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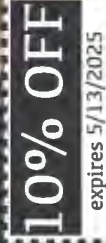
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Clam Beach Impressions

Sunshine brings me to the water's edge. Kite surfers glide happily in the winds that blow so fiercely I can hear Ginsberg's high-pitched howl through my earrings. My hair flies like Medusa's snakes on my head. A driftwood structure offers some relief. Remnants of a camper's fire warn of what else may lie within. I press on, gold grains of sand forming a magic carpet, leading me to the mouth of the Mad River. Blue water shimmers. I see an empty crab shell, washed ashore, akimbo in the sand. Seabirds are diving for food as I turn, trying to imagine how Sir Ernest Shackleton, in the year 1914, took one step toward the South Pole. Some things are, quite simply, beyond my comprehension.

— Lori Cole

'Under the Rug'

Editor: Recently, a report circulated indicating Amazon might separately state the tariff charge on items sold. In response, the Trump administration's press secretary disparaged Amazon, saying Amazon was motivated by Chinese propagandists and such actions would be "hostile and political" ("The Real Cost of Eggs," May 1). In reality, Amazon had only considered this for Haul, its new web market for low-cost items, but no official plan had ever been made.

President Trump let reporters know he had contacted Amazon founder Jeff Bezos and concluded, "Bezos did the right thing." So why would Trump care so much?

The answer lies in the fact that the president is still trying to downplay who actually pays the tariffs. He brags how the tariff dollars will make America rich but fails to explain the money is actually collected from U.S. importers, not from exporting countries like China, and the extra cost is likely passed on to the consumer.

If the tariff charges were shown, then every time a purchase was made through Amazon, it would directly tie the fee to Trump's tariffs. Not a good look. Furthermore, if such a practice became widespread, consumers would begin to realize just how often the tariffs were affecting them weekly.

The story may not end here. If retailers don't begin showing these charges, I can imagine some consumer groups might come out with tariff cost listings themselves. Revealed either way, U.S. consumers would easily see that which Trump would rather keep hidden under the rug: the true cost of his tariffs to them.

Sherman Schapiro, Eureka

'Wailing and Gnashing'

Editor: The wailing and gnashing of teeth continues

with last week's "The Real Cost of Eggs" Editorial. Keep in mind that the person most responsible for President Trump's election is the senile Joseph R. Biden and the servient legacy media in America.

President Trump has accomplished his signature No. 1 item. He has closed the southern border. Houseplant Biden allowed, helped and encouraged up to 20 million foreigners to illegally cross into America. He forced the taxpayers of states, cities, towns and schools to provide services at the expense of United States citizens.

That has been stopped. All it took was an election.

Our problems at the federal and state level have been building for decades. They won't be repaired in 100 days or even in President Trump's final term. I look forward to America being put back on a solid fiscal path for my children and grandchildren.

Dennis Scales, Fortuna

Correction

An article in the May 1, 2025 edition of the North Coast Journal headlined "From Garden to Table in the Hall" contained inaccurate information. The Harvest of the Month program referenced in the story is run by the Humboldt County Office of Education and largely funded through the Department of Health and Human Services' Cal Fresh Outreach Partnership Program. The Journal regrets the error.

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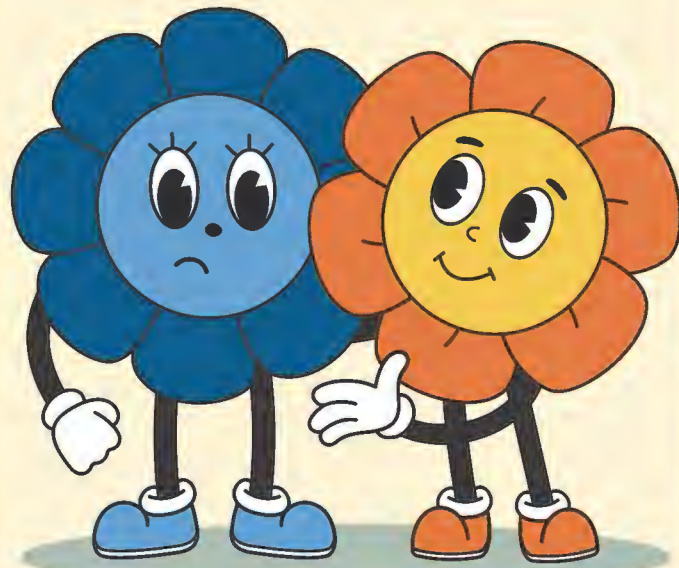
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A diver looks at abalone in this photo taken before the kelp forest collapse.
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‘Too High a Risk’

North Coast red abalone fishery appears headed toward another decade-long closure

By Kimberly Wear
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Eight years after the North Coast’s recreational abalone fishery was shut down due to an unprecedented decline in the population amid a greater collapse of the delicate ecosystem on which the prized mollusks depend, the state Fish and Game Commission is beginning the process to extend the closure another decade.

The three commissioners present at the April 17 meeting — Erika Zavaleta, Samantha Murray and Eric Sklar — voted unanimously to move forward with the extension, which would be the third since 2017.

“We all wish it was different but it’s not and, in this case, the science is so clear that it’s too high a risk,” Murray said.

If approved, the new proposed timeline would go into effect March 31, 2026

— one day before the current closure expires.

Murray also said there have been many discussions over the years about the possibility of allowing an extremely limited harvest, with the data gleaned from the taken abalone and their locations being used to inform recovery efforts. But she noted scientists have indicated they no longer believe that is necessary for assessing the population.

“I want to say that if there was a way we could do that, I would want to,” Murray said, adding the reality on the ground is this is a “very scary time for abalone and for kelp.”

The decision was based on recommendations forwarded by the commission’s Marine Resources Committee, of which Murray and Sklar are members,

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after hearing a presentation from state Fish and Wildlife Department staff in March on the status of California's seven abalone populations overall, as well as the situation on the North Coast.

Once the last bastion for recreational abalone diving in California, the North Coast's marine environment has been devastated by a series of ecological events dating back more than a decade, unraveling the fragile balance of one of the world's most biodiverse ecosystems.

The so-called "perfect storm" of climate-driven impacts began back in August of 2011, when Sonoma County saw a massive die-off of marine life amid an outbreak of toxic algae. Two years later, a mysterious wasting disease wiped out an estimated 80 percent of sea stars along the Pacific Coast.

Especially devastated was the sunflower star — one of the largest sea stars in the world, with a full-accompaniment of 24 arms at maturity, that's capable of downing a sea urchin whole — which is now considered functionally extinct.

Unfettered after the loss of one of its main predators, the purple sea urchin's population exploded just as back-to-back marine heat waves — the so-called "warm water blob" of 2014 and the "Godzilla" El Niño of 2015 — hit.

Dependent on cool ocean temperatures to thrive, the region's bull kelp forests became distressed, with some areas off the Mendocino and Sonoma coasts seeing declines of more than 90 percent compared to previous years.

Meanwhile, red abalone — unable to compete with the hordes of urchins that descended on the surviving bull kelp forests — began to starve as their main source of food was depleted, their numbers plummeting by an estimated 75 percent in the span of just a few years across a wide swath of coastline from Sonoma to Southern Humboldt.

That led to the commission's unprecedented decision to shutter the entire recreation fishery in 2017 in a bid to give the struggling red abalone population a chance to recover, an action followed by two closure extensions in the ensuing years.

During the presentation at the MRC's March meeting, Joanna Grebel, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's Marine Region Invertebrate Program manager, said the situation hasn't really changed much.

"Despite the moratorium ... the abalone population has shown no signs of significant recovery," she said. "The kelp forests on the North Coast still have not

rebounded and we're still seeing a lot of purple urchins up there and no returning of our keystone predator," she said. "Given the continued decline of the kelp forests and the lack of abalone recovery, the department recommends to keep the current recreational closure and implement an indefinite moratorium."

Grebel noted that "we have had some information from members of the public at various meetings about the existence and persistence of some pockets of red abalone," which she described as "extremely good news," adding "documenting these locations is definitely information we are interested in."

Still, she said, "We do need to be mindful that while these pockets do exist, given the population's overall low abundance on that great scale, any additional harvest is expected to limit or destroy recovery."

One of the issues that complicates red abalone's ability to rebound is the mollusks take years to reach maturity. Another is they reproduce by sending sperm and eggs out into the water, which requires dense populations for a successful match to be made.

According to Grebel, the North Coast is still showing "very low" levels of juvenile abalone recruitment.

The recovery of the region's bull kelp forests presents a similar scenario.

Unlike its southern cousin, the giant kelp, bull kelp grows as a single stalk and dies off each year — basically an annual marine plant rather than a perennial — making it more vulnerable to urchin intrusions that can inhibit new growth's ability to gain a foothold.

"We've lost over 90 percent of bull kelp in some areas and there's been essentially no recoveries since 2014," Grebel said.

As for the sunflower star, which she described as "vital to maintaining healthy kelp forests," only five were observed statewide in 2023, Grebel said.

"The near disappearance of a critical keystone predator has really just further exacerbated this problem we have of an exploding purple urchin population," she said, noting that in some areas up to 60 times the historic level of urchins have been observed. "Obviously, it's been a critical factor in kelp forest collapse and the continued collapse."

Several speakers from a range of environmental organizations supported extending the closure to protect red abalone into the future, with one saying they urged the committee and the commission to "take a precautionary ap-

proach to managing red abalone, which is a truly beloved species but is increasingly vulnerable, as we all know, to climate change.”

A representative of the organization Fish On, which describes itself as supporting “meaningful, ambitious ocean protection policy” and “ocean justice and equitable access issues for fishing communities across the United States” echoed those sentiments while also noting the “cultural significance of abalone to California’s Native tribes.”

Others, including long-time recreational abalone divers and current commercial fishers, voiced support for opening up a limited take for data collection purposes while also acknowledging the threats facing the marine environment.

Those included a commercial fisher in Fort Bragg who said he grew up in the area and has been working on kelp restoration efforts as an urchin diver. He told the committee he’s personally seen “healthy areas of abalone that are still surviving” during his time in the water.

He said he understands the department does random surveys, which he described as “just throwing a dart at a map,” that could explain why the observed numbers might be low, but noted he’s “seen in the last year recruitment of baby red abalone in nearby vicinities to healthy red abalone populations.”

“I support what would be a diminished fishery, maybe a raffle-style lottery system, maybe with proof of residency to the area, where abalone would be harvested,” he said, adding it would allow the department to “collect free data.”

In responding to comments about the possibility of a de minimis fishery, Murray said her understanding is “we don’t need abalone taken out, we don’t need bodies, to get the data we need,” comments she would echo at the commission meeting a

month later.

“I’m game to take a risk on data collection if there’s a big reward at the end of it,” she said. “I don’t see that in this case.”

Fellow commission member Sklar agreed, saying at the MRC meeting, “In this case, taking any abalone seems to be an incredibly high risk of there ever being abalone again.”

Like many other people, he added, he also wanted to be back in the water diving for abalone.

“The only way that’s going to happen is if we are very careful,” Sklar said.

Murray and Sklar both said they thought the department’s recommendation of an indefinite closure was not the best path forward and instead agreed to bring to the commission a proposal for closing down the recreational fishery for another 10 years, along with others from the department to focus on species recovery, the kelp restoration management process and development of community partnerships for abalone monitoring and recovery efforts.

“What we need to do is go out and look at the abalone without taking any of them,” he said, noting that would be an important way to gather data, including where the abalone are located — and where they are not.

The issue is slated to come back before the commission for discussion in August and October, with a final decision on the proposed additional decade-long closure expected in December.

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NCJ VIEWS

CSU Cuts Come with Human Cost to Our Community

By Dan Sealy

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The California State University (CSU) system, including Cal Poly Humboldt, is the state's greatest driver of social mobility. It is a partnership among students, faculty, staff, alumni, donors, local communities and the state, and it serves a critical role in inspiring more than 460,000 students from all backgrounds to pursue a college degree and socio-economic prosperity. Gov. Gavin Newsom has praised the CSU as "the nation's strongest incubator of upward mobility and the nucleus of the California Dream." Yet the proposed 7.95-percent budget cut to the CSU, amounting to nearly \$400 million, puts the "California Dream" at risk for hundreds of thousands of state residents, including those on the North Coast. Humboldt's share of that reduction would be \$7.7 million.

The impact of the budget cuts will be felt well beyond CSU campuses. Californians everywhere will be negatively impacted. CSU's 23 universities are economic drivers in their regions, creating nearly 210,000 jobs annually and generating nearly \$27 billion in industry activity statewide. In fact, the CSU returns \$7 for every \$1 invested by the state. Here on the North Coast, Cal Poly Humboldt is the region's largest employer and has been a catalyst for residents who benefit from the large number and variety of alumni-owned businesses across various sectors, including agriculture, engineering and much-needed health services, as well as the arts.

As a graduate of Humboldt State University, now Cal Poly Humboldt, I am proud of the more than 100 alumni-owned businesses and the local residents they employ. I enjoy a healthier environment and more culturally diverse and richer community because of the university's contributions in people and programs. From my work with the National Park Service, I have also seen the positive

impacts of Humboldt students as they navigate their careers and family lives throughout the world.

The overall human cost of the proposed budget cuts for Humboldt students and employees cannot be overstated. Reductions would hurt academic programming. They would affect student academic and support resources and reduce campus services overall. Even though layoffs are not planned for 2025-2026, several current job openings will

need to remain vacant, which means fewer of the faculty and staff who are foundational to providing the unique educational experience Humboldt is known for.

As Northern California's first polytechnic university, Humboldt opens doors for students who might not otherwise have the opportunity to access a strong, affordable education: 37 percent are from historically underrepresented groups; 40 percent are the first in their families to go to college; and about 70 percent rely on some form of financial assistance.

Will Humboldt have the people and programs they need to educate the future teachers, nurses, resource managers, social workers and conservation scientists that our community needs? Will Humboldt have the support to foster California's next generation of innovators?

When student success is impacted, it weakens California's socio-economic mobility and, ultimately, diminishes the opportunities that define the California Dream. A lack of important educational



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resources impacts the morale of both students and faculty. How much can be cut before we reach a tipping point; a point where students cannot excel, and society loses the benefits of their future success?

At a time when California urgently needs a highly skilled and educated talent pool, the governor's proposed cuts are truly unfortunate. After all that state residents have done to assure we are prepared for our future economic, environmental and human health, will those skills go elsewhere?

Help us urge state leaders to reconsider these budget cuts and ensure the CSU continues its mission of educational access and opportunity, transforming lives for generations to come, and enriching our local community. ●

Dan Sealy graduated from Humboldt State University in 1975 with a degree in natural resources. He lives in Trinidad.

Trump Budget Would Gut Homeless Prevention Funding

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On May 2, President Trump released a budget blueprint for the next fiscal year that would take a chainsaw to social, environmental and education programs. Some of the sharpest cuts are directed at housing programs that are meant to serve the poor, housing insecure and unhoused.

In California, millions are served by these funds and state and local governments depend on them to operate affordable housing, rental assistance, homeless service, planning and legal programs.

In a letter to the U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee, the president's budget director, Russel Vought, laid out \$163 billion in annual spending cuts coupled with "unprecedented increases" in military and border security spending. The cuts, Vought wrote, are directed at areas of spending that the administration found to be "contrary to the needs of ordinary working Americans and tilted toward funding niche non-governmental organizations and institutions of higher education committed to radical gender and climate ideologies antithetical to the American way of life."

That includes \$33.5 billion in proposed cuts to the Housing and Urban Development department, a 44-percent reduction from current levels.

Presidential budget requests rarely reflect what Congress ultimately passes into law but are instead often viewed as something between an opening negotiating bid and a political vision board.

Even so, the budget document makes for quite a vision — one that, if realized, would upend decades of federal housing policy and affect millions of lives.

The sheer breadth of the cuts provides an odd kind of solace to some affordable housing advocates.

"By following through on such a huge level with so many proposals that are going to gut assistance to low-income people across the country, including his own party's states, he's putting his own members of Congress in a very difficult

place," said Matt Schwartz, president of the California Housing Partnership, a nonprofit that advocates for more affordable housing. "The level of carnage that would be involved in doing these things is probably going to send some Republican senators running for the exits."

A handful of powerful GOP senators have, indeed, already pushed back on the president's proposal, though much of their ire was directed at what they saw as a lack of sufficient military spending.

The largest single cut in federal housing policy would target the Housing Choice Voucher program. Better known as Section 8, it's currently administered by the federal government and helps low-income tenants with their rental payments. The White House is proposing shifting responsibility for the administration of that program, which it calls "dysfunctional," to states, while cutting its funding in half.

It also proposes a two-year limit on how long a single person can receive help. That change is "completely out of touch with what people are facing in the housing market," said Alex Visotzky, senior California policy fellow at the National Alliance to End Homelessness. With soaring rents outpacing people's incomes, low-income tenants aren't going to be able to magically earn enough money to start paying rent in two years, he said.

Additional cuts to four other housing voucher programs are meant to save \$27 billion annually.

"You'd be looking at millions of people out on the street virtually overnight," said Schwartz. "There's no way states could maintain the same level of assistance."

The administration proposes to save nearly \$5 billion more by eliminating funds for local economic development grants, affordable housing developments and local initiatives to reduce regulatory barriers to new housing.

That latter program, a Biden-era initiative known as Pathways to Removing Obstacle Housing, was denounced in

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the administration’s budget write-up as a “woke” program that has pursued “radical racial, gender, and climate goals.”

The White House pointed specifically to a \$6.7 million grant made to Los Angeles County to fund infrastructure planning, public transit-oriented housing and, as described in the county’s funding proposal, rezoning that would reverse the region’s “legacy of past systemic racism.”

Radical Reshuffle of Homelessness Policy

The budget would slash federal homelessness funding by \$532 million, while also radically changing the way those funds are distributed. The Continuum of Care program — the main way the federal government distributes funds to fight homelessness — would effectively end. It would be replaced by an Emergency Solutions Grant program.

The continuum program funds long-term solutions to homelessness, including permanent supportive housing, which is housing that comes with case management, counseling and other services for people with disabilities, mental illnesses, addictions or other struggles that mean they require extra help. Emergency Solutions Grants, on the other hand, fund more short-term solutions, such as homeless shelters, or short-term rental assistance for people who don’t need extra services.

That shift in funding would mean thousands of people would lose their supportive housing and end up back on the street, said Visotzky from the National Alliance to End Homelessness.

“This would be a significant shift away from the solution to homelessness, which is housing, towards shelter,” he said. “This budget is going to take away all the pathways to get out of shelter and into housing.”

Homeless veterans fared better. The budget proposes a \$1.1 billion increase “for the President’s commitment to ending veterans’ homelessness.” Those funds would go to Veterans Affairs for rental assistance, case management and support services.

The budget also calls for the elimination of the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness, an agency tasked with coordinating homeless policy at the federal level, which the administration had already gutted.

End of ‘Fair Housing’ Enforcement as We Know It

The White House also proposes zeroing out a grant program that funds nonprofit legal aid organizations that enforce national fair housing laws. According to the explanatory summary of the cuts published by the administration, these organizations advocate “against single family neighborhoods and promote radical equity policies.”

That characterization is strongly disputed by Caroline Peattie, executive director of the Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California. Federally recognized nonprofit fair housing groups processed 74 percent of all fair housing complaints submitted across the country in 2023, according to data compiled by the National Fair Housing Alliance. The remainder go to federal and state housing regulators.

“A recent example: In 2022, Peattie’s organization received a complaint that a Nevada-based appraisal company had undervalued the home of a Black and Latino couple. The nonprofit investigated and submitted a complaint. The California Civil Rights Department reached a settlement with the appraisal company in mid-April.”

If all the cuts go into effect as proposed, Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California would lose roughly 75 percent of its funding, said Peattie.

“It’s just appalling,” she said. “When the fair housing organizations go away, then what?”

The across-the-board cuts come after months of legal battle between fair housing organizations and the administration. In February, the Department of Government Efficiency, helmed by Elon Musk, abruptly terminated a key source of funding, authorized by congress in 2023, for dozens of private fair housing organizations, including Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California. The groups sued. With that lawsuit pending, funding for 2024 is “still in the ether,” said Peattie.

Last month, Congress passed a bill to keep government spending at current levels from the prior year, meaning that fiscal year 2025 spending is in a holding pattern for now.

“But as for fiscal year 2026, all bets are off,” said Peattie.

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—Ben Christopher and Marisa Kendall/CalMatters

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GENERAL & MULTI ACTIVITIES

“Weaving The Web” A Textile Youth Camp Experience with Bellamy Devine. Mon., July 7, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Tue., July 8, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Wed., July 9, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Thu., July 10, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Fri., July 11, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 24 Fellowship Way, Bayside. These day-camps will give youth hands-on experience with local fiber and ancient textile traditions. Each project will encourage them to form a personal relationship to the living world around them, including the plants we dye with and the sheep we spin wool from. Scholarships are available, contact Tiffany via email. \$200. connect@huuf.org. docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfG_KyNvF8K-g6AM2APwMPx6AvGc-l3bh_sWyP6ZbakTkOblhQ/viewform?usp=header. (707) 822-3793.

Camp Cooper Summer Day Camp. Mondays-Fridays, June 23- Aug. 15, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Cooper Gulch Recreation Center, 1720 10th St., Eureka. Campers ages 5-12 will learn and place at the Cooper Gulch Recreation Center this summer with a new theme each week and activities to match. Weekly walking field trip to the Redwood Discover Museum with experienced staff leading the way. Both Camp

Cooper and Camp Sequoia will also take a weekly field trip to the Eureka Municipal Auditorium via the HTA bus system for roller skating fun. \$150 per week. ccunningham@eurekaca.gov. eurekaca.gov/249/Summer-Day-Camps. (707) 441-4248.

Camp Living Waters. July 20-25. St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 1675 Chester Ave., Arcata. A week-long Episcopal nonprofit summer camp based at St. Alban's parish in Arcata. Trained staff members from local faith communities lead, supervise and encourage campers and counselors. Daily schedule includes crafts, outdoor activities, swimming, Bible discussion, worship and nightly campfire, with additional special activities throughout the week, such as stargazing. Campers from age 9 to 15 make new friendships and explore their faith; counselors learn leadership skills in a supportive atmosphere. camplivingwatershumboldt.org.

Camp Sequoia Summer Day Camp. Mondays-Fridays, June 16-Aug. 8, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Sequoia Park, 3414 W St., Eureka. Each week has a unique theme and experienced staff lead games, crafts, and activities to match. Campers ages 5-12 will take a weekly field trip to the Sequoia Park Zoo to

explore the Redwood Sky Walk and spend time with the zoo animals that call the forest home.

Both Camp Sequoia and Camp Cooper will also take a weekly field trip to the Eureka Municipal Auditorium via the HTA bus system for roller skating fun. \$150 per week. ccunningham@eurekaca.gov. eurekaca.gov/249/Summer-Day-Camps. (707) 441-4248.

Dream Quest Summer 2025. Dream Quest, 100 Country Club Drive, Willow Creek. Cooking classes, drama club and camp, gardening, Friday night recreation, historical fencing, free life jacket loans, free lunch program, music lessons, science camp, StepUP, swim lessons, river safety day, field trips, youth entrepreneurship. DQWC.org. (530) 629-3564. Call or visit website for dates.

For the Love of Animals. June 23-27, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and July 7-11, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Companion Animal Foundation Community Animal Program Center, 3954 Jacobs Ave., Eureka. Companion Animal Foundation is offering For the Love of Animals, humane education summer program. FTLOA is the perfect way

to explore all things animals, from dog training to animal care and nutrition. Explore the life and care of animals we call pets. Animal Friendships (ages 8-10) is from June 23-27 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Animal Ambassadors (ages 11-16) is from July 7-11 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$220. caanimals.org. (707) 296-4629.

Get Out & Play Day. Sat., July 26, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. City of Eureka, Humboldt County. Join the Eureka Community Services Department for our annual day of fun activities to enjoy all over the city of Eureka. Free. eurekaca.gov/625/Annual-Events-by-Community-Services. (707) 441-4248.

Leader in Training Teen Program. Mondays-Fridays, June 16-Aug. 15, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Cooper Gulch Recreation Center, 1720 10th St., Eureka. Teens ages 13-17 can learn leadership skills from staff onsite and get hands-on learning. Teens may be placed at either Camp Cooper or Camp Sequoia, based on program need. All participants must apply and be approved to participate in this program. Visit the website at the included link for more information. \$50 per week. ccunningham@eurekaca.gov. eurekaca.gov/245/Leaders-In-Training-LIT-Program. (707) 441-4248.

Leader-in-Training Program. Mon., June 16. City

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of Arcata, Arcata. For ages 13-17. The city of Arcata Recreation Division offers the L.I.T. Program as a full day camp (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) or half-day camp (9 a.m.-1 p.m. or 1 p.m.-5 p.m.), Mon.-Fri., June 16- Aug. 15. Gain real life work experience and leadership skills, all while having fun in the sun, working with campers ages 4-14, helping to plan and lead summer camp activities, field trips and more. Choose from a variety of camp options. Get a head start for future paid job opportunities as a

Recreation Camp Leader. Weekly Fee: \$25/\$27.50 non-resident, 5+ weeks for \$125/\$138.50 non-resident. Fee includes one T-shirt.. rec@cityofarcata.org. (707) 822-7091.

Makers Camp: Robots vs. Fairies. Mon., June 23, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tue., June 24, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wed., June 25, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Thu., June 26, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Fri., June 27, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Jefferson Community Center, 1000 B St., Eureka. Maker's Apron Creative Reuse presents a day camp for third

through sixth graders. Create, collaborate, build and play with creative reuse projects and engineering challenges while learning about the 4R's of waste reduction: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rot. Free lunches and snacks at the J Cafe. Five days: Mon., June 23 through Fri. June 27, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., early drop off and late pick up available. Camp will launch when 16 out of the 20 spots are full. Payment link will be sent out on June 6, or when camp fills up. \$250. makersapron@inkpeople.org.

makersapron.org. (707) 572-4280.

North Star Quest Camp for Girls+. Mattole Camp & Retreat Center, 36841 Mattole Road, Petrolia. Sixth and Seventh Grade Camp: July 20-July 24, Eighth and Ninth Grade Camp: July 27-July 31. NSQ is a five day sleepaway camp for girls+ going into sixth through ninth grade this fall. Packed days with workshops, swimming, art, campfires, new friends and big dreams. It's a place for growing where it's easier to be yourself. We never turn a camper away because they can't pay. Details on registration form. \$595. northstarquest@gmail.com. northstarquest.org. (707) 633-4522.

Pal Camp. Mondays. June 16-Aug. 8. Discovery Museum's Pal Camp, 1 Pacific Lumber Camp Road, Freshwater. A fun and educational nonprofit camp for children aged 5-12, with Junior Counselor opportunities for ages 13-17, celebrating 74 years. Pal Camp focuses on environmental education, with different themes every week. Campers will take part in science experiments, arts and crafts, park days, swimming, theatrical skits, guest presenters, cooking activities, costume contests, family potlucks and camp games. Scholarships, sibling/multi-week discounts, payment plans and we accept Changing Tides. Bear-a-Cunk can't wait to meet you. EIN # 68-0360954. \$85-\$210. palcamp@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/pal-camp. (707) 443-9694.

Redwood Day Camp. June 16-Aug. 15. Redwood Park, top of 14th Street, Arcata. For ages 5-12. The city of Arcata Recreation Division offers Redwood Day Camp Mon.-Fri. with two options: Morning Only (9 a.m.-1 p.m.) or Full Day (9 a.m.-5 p.m.). Free extended care: 8-9 a.m., and 5-5:30 p.m. In this classic summer camp, youth explore the world of nature, art, songs, cooking and cooperative games. On Tuesday afternoons, full-day campers ages 7 and older will walk to the Arcata Community Pool for swimming, while campers ages 5-6 enjoy water play day at Redwood Park. Each week's unique theme adds new and exciting activities. Camp is held at Redwood Lodge. Weekly fee: morning only \$125/\$138.50 non-resident, full day \$175/\$188.50 non-resident. rec@cityofarcata.org. (707) 822-7091.

Lost Coast Camp. Lost Coast Camp at 7B Ranch, 2001 Conklin Creek Road, Petrolia. TLCamp: June 23-30, ages 13-15. JC Training: June 30-July 3, ages 15-17. Ranch & Wild: July 6-12, ages 8-11. Makers Camp: July 15-22, ages 11-13. River & Adventure: July 25-Aug. 1, ages 9-12. Day Camp 1: July 7-11, ages 5-7. Day Camp 2: July 17-21, ages 6-8. Check website for availability. \$300-\$1,000 sliding scale. lost-coastcamp.org. (707) 498-7732.

Summer Reading Program Kickoff. Sat., June 7, 11



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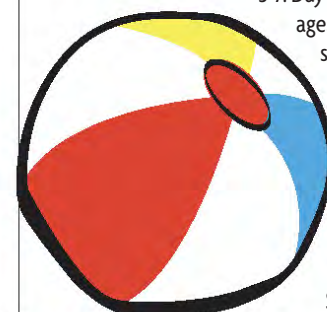
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YMCA Camp Ravencliff. YMCA Camp Ravencliff, 2830 Briceland Rd., Redway. Celebrating 100 years of overnight summer camp in Redway. Session 1: June 29-July 6. Session 2: July 6-13. Session 3: July 13-20. Open to all youth ages 7-14. Financial assistance is available. \$935 program members, \$825 facility members. sellott@scfymca.org. scfymca.org/camp-ravencliff.

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Art Camp. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. For ages 7-12. The city of Arcata Recreation Division offers Art Camp Mon.-Fri., 1-5 p.m. Free extended care: 5-5:30 p.m. June 23-27, July 7-11, July 21-25, and Aug. 4-8. Artists explore the visual arts, while discovering their own style. Held in the center's Teen Room. Weekly fee: \$125, \$138.50 non-resident. rec@cityofarcata.org. (707) 822-7091.

August Dance Camp. Aug. 11-16, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The Dance Scene, 1011 H St., Eureka. One week of camp from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. for ages 5-16. Campers will take daily classes in jazz, ballet, musical theater, lyrical, crafts, and hip hop. No dance experience necessary. In-studio performance on the last day of camp. \$200 per week. dancescenestudio@gmail.com. DanceEureka.com. (707) 502-2188.

Dolls and Doll Clothes. July 14-17, 1:30-4 p.m. Notions Sewing Studio, Eureka, Eureka. Bring your favorite doll, bear or whatever fluffy creature needs a new outfit. We will be making simple clothing based on the size of our doll. We can also make a doll if you don't have one to bring. All materials included. Beginner-confident beginner, ages 7+. \$167. sewing@notionssewingstudio.com. notionssewingstudio.com. (707) 601-9804.

Humboldt Drum Camp. Aug. 4-15, 8:30 a.m.-4:30



p.m. Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 24 Fellowship Way, Bayside. Drum camp includes three rotations of group experience:

hand drums, parade drumming and steel pan. Students 8 years or older of all skill levels are welcome. We provide all instruments. \$200, discounts available. theresefitzmaurice@icloud.com. docs.google.com/forms/d/14wig0oaZWWh1g7Ggg4mkr2U1YYjuUOkEljDD6lywy2M/edit. (707) 498-3564.

July Dance Camp. July 14-18, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The Dance Scene, 1011 H St., Eureka. One week of camp from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. for ages 5-16. Campers will take daily classes in jazz, ballet, musical theater, lyrical, crafts and hip hop. No dance experience necessary. In-studio performance on the last day of camp. \$200 per week. dancescenestudio@gmail.com. DanceEureka.com. (707) 502-2188.

Kidco's Musical Theater Summer Camp. Mondays-Fridays, June 16-27, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. HLOC's Space, 92 Sunny Brae Center, Arcata. Students learn iconic songs and gain skills in acting, singing and movement. At the end of two weeks, they will perform the musical *Mary Poppins*. For ages 6-16 years old. Sign up online. \$220. info@hloc.org. hloc.org/kidco. (707) 630-5013.

Kidco's Musical Theater Summer Camp: Elf. July 28-Aug. 1, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. HLOC's Space, 92 Sunny Brae Center, Arcata. At "Buddy's Adventures" summer camp, students perform in tandem with HLOC's adult summer show *Elf*, outside the Van Duzer Theater in a pre-show on Aug. 1. Gain skills in acting, singing, movement and performance. For ages 6-16 years old. Sign up online. \$220. info@hloc.org. hloc.org/kidco. (707) 630-5013.

Kidco's Musical Theater Summer Camp: SpongeBob. Mondays-Fridays, July 7-18, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. HLOC's Space, 92 Sunny Brae Center, Arcata. "Sponge & Star BFFs!" This show has catchy music and an inspiring story of courage and community. Students will gain skills in acting, singing, movement and performance. For ages 6-16 years old. Sign up online. \$220. info@hloc.org. hloc.org/kidco. (707) 630-5013.

Marilyn McCormick Summer Youth Workshop: Annie Kids. Mondays-Fridays, July 17-25. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. Ages 8-17. Young performers put on a show from start to finish in two weeks of creativity, collaboration and performance as we stage a full production of

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Needle Felting and Hand Sewing. July 21-24, 10 a.m.-noon. Notions Sewing Studio, Eureka, Eureka. This class will be a mixture of needle felting and hand sewing. The instructor will have two project prompts and each person can adapt that to their liking. This class can be multimedia but there will be a focus on needle felting. \$155. sewing@notionssewingstudio.com. notionssewingstudio.com. (707) 601-9804.

Sequoia Chamber Music Workshop. Mon., June 30, 7-8:30 p.m., Tue., July 1, 7-8:30 p.m., Thu., July 3, 7-8:30 p.m. and Sat., July 5, 10-11:30 a.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Classical chamber music programs by outstanding young musicians ages 13-20 in a summer music camp. All concert programs are free and open to the public. Free. sequoiachambermusic@gmail.com. humboldt.edu/sequoia-chamber-music-workshop. (510) 507-9738.

Shrek KIDS. Sat., July 26, 2-7 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Main Stage Young Performers Company presents the musical based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film and Broadway musical. \$12. box-office@mainstagehumboldt.org. mainstagehumboldt.org. (707) 200-1778.

Stuffed Animals Sewing Camp. June 23-26, 1:30-4 p.m. Notions Sewing Studio, Eureka, Eureka. Each student will choose from a stuffed animal pattern within their skill level or design their own. All materials included. Beginner-confident beginner ages 7+. Must meet prerequisite. \$167. sewing@notionssewingstudio.com. notionssewingstudio.com. (707) 601-9804.

Summer Craft Camp. July 7-11, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Yarn, 2840 F St., Eureka. Yarn is teaming up with Notions Sewing Studio to offer a week-long summer craft camp for kids ages 7-12 at Yarn in Henderson Center. Campers will explore

weaving, knitting, hand sewing and embroidery, needle felting, wet felting, paper crafts and more. \$165. yarn-fun.com. (707) 443-9276.

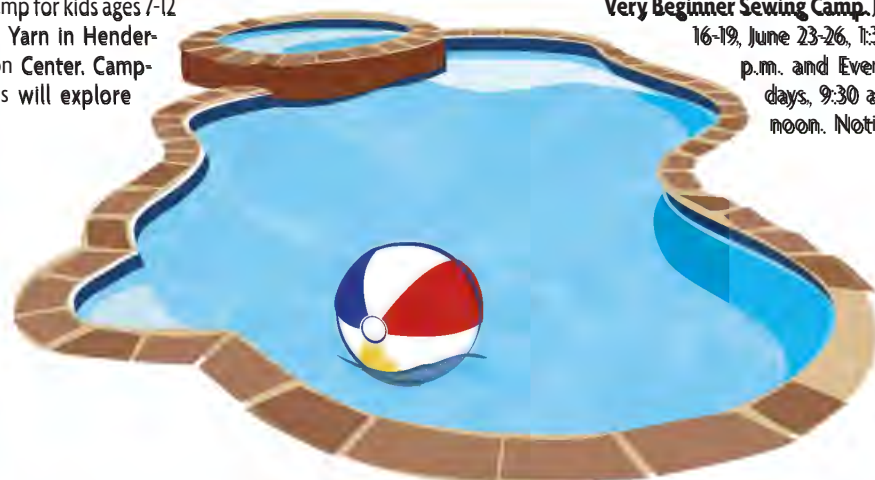
Summer Creative Dance. Wed., July 9, 10-10:30 a.m., Wed., July 16, 10-10:30 a.m., Wed., July 23, 10-10:30 a.m. and Wed., July 30, 10-10:30 a.m. Trillium Dance Studios, 855 Eighth St., Arcata. For ages 2-4. Leap, twirl, roll and get inspired. Students will learn basic dance concepts with lots of time for fun and creativity. Session 1: July 9 and 16. Session 2: July 23 and 30. \$25/session. info@trilliumdance.com. trilliumdance.com/register/. (707) 822-8408.

Summer Dance Camp. Mondays-Fridays, July 7-18, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Trillium Dance Studios, 855 Eighth St., Arcata. Ages 7-12. Invite a friend to sign-up and join us for an inclusive experience with a variety of dance styles including ballet, modern, jazz, workshops, crafting, dance games, choreography, dance movies and more. No previous experience required. Week 1: July 7-11. Week 2: July 14-18. \$175/week. info@trilliumdance.com. trilliumdance.com/register. (707) 822-8408.

Summer Dance Intensive. Mondays-Fridays, July 21-Aug. 1, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Trillium Dance Studios, 855 Eighth St., Arcata. For ages 13+. For the dedicated dancer, join us for one or two weeks of technical training in ballet, pointe/pre-pointe, contemporary, jazz, dancer pilates and workshops. Dancers are encouraged to attend both weeks for an immersive experience of growth and value. Min.-Fri., 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Week 1: July 21-25. Week 2: July 28-Aug. 1. \$245/week or \$450/both weeks (two-week discount applied after enrollment). info@trilliumdance.com. trilliumdance.com/register. (707) 822-8408.

Summer Younger Dancers Mini-Sessions. Tuesdays, Thursdays, 10-11 a.m. and Tuesdays, Thursdays, 10-11 a.m. Trillium Dance Studios, 855 Eighth St., Arcata. Pre/intro ballet mini-Sessions (ages 4-6). Students will practice ballet skills and musicality with a focus on joy and expression. Tue./Thur., 10-10:55 a.m. for \$55/session. Session 1: July 8, 10, 15 and 17. Session 2: July 22, 24, 29 and 31. \$55/session. info@trilliumdance.com. trilliumdance.com/register. (707) 822-8408.

Very Beginner Sewing Camp. June 16-19, June 23-26, 1:30-4 p.m. and Every 3 days, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Notions



Sewing Studio, Eureka, Eureka. Kids age 7+ learn to use a sewing machine in a safe, encouraging environment. We will explore basic skills through a variety of fun useful projects. No experience necessary. Learn how to use the sewing machine and make a small beanbag on the first day, then work on a series of beginner-friendly projects to learn new skills. This class meets the prerequisites for all other sewing classes at Notions. All materials included. \$167. notionssewingstudio.com. notions-sewingstudio.com. (707) 601-9804.

Young Creators Art Camp. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. For ages 4-6. The city of Arcata Recreation Division offers Young Creators Art Camp Mon.-Fri., 1-5 p.m. Free extended care: 5-5:30 p.m. June 16-20, June 30-July 3, July 14-18, July 28-Aug. 1, and Aug. 11-25. Young aspiring artists focus on age-appropriate art projects, imaginative play and inspiring activities. Artists create new projects every day while exploring mediums. In the center's Teen Room. Weekly fee: \$125, \$138.50 non-resident. rec@cityofarcata.org. (707) 822-7091.

NATURE & SCIENCE

Explorers Science Camp - Carlson (ages 5-9). Carlson Park, 5201 Carlson Park Drive, Arcata. The city of Arcata Recreation Division offers Explorers Science Camp - Carlson Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free extended care: 8-9 a.m. and 5-5:30 p.m. July 21-25, July 28-Aug. 1, Aug. 4-8, and Aug. 11-15. This camp offers a full day of fun and scientific exploration at the newly renovated park. Each week's unique theme adds new hands-on activities. Weekly fee: \$175, \$188.50 non-resident. rec@cityofarcata.org. (707) 822-7091.

Explorers Science Camp - Marsh (ages 7-9). Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. The city of Arcata Recreation Division offers Explorers Science Camp - Marsh Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Free extended care: 8-9 a.m. June 23-27 and July 7-11. Campers will investigate nature through experiments, outdoor adventures, individual projects and engaging, hands-on learning. Weekly fee: \$125, \$138.50 non-resident. rec@cityofarcata.org. (707) 822-7091.

Jr. Explorers Science Camp - Marsh (ages 4-6). Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. The city of Arcata Recreation Division offers Jr. Explorers Science Camp - Marsh, Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Free extended care: 8-9 a.m. June 16-20, June 30-July 3 and July 14-18. Campers uncover the wonders of the natural world through play, exploration, games and crafts. Weekly fee: \$125, \$138.50 non-resident. rec@cityofarcata.org. (707) 822-7091.

Kids Natural Resources Fair. Sat., Aug. 9, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. The Kids Natural Resources Fair will celebrate and showcase partner organizations in our community who help take

care of our world and share ways in which even the youngest children can make a difference. Part of the Summer Reading Program: Level Up @ Your Library. All library events are free and all ages are welcome. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humlib.org. (707) 269-1910.

Kids Summer Day Camp. Mon., July 21, 1-5 p.m., Mon., July 28, 1-5 p.m. and Mon., Aug. 4, 1-5 p.m. Natural History Museum of Cal Poly Humboldt, 1242 G St., Arcata. For ages 6-9. Dig Down in the Dirt our first week, explore different fields of science that rely on the ground to help us better understand volcanoes, earthquakes, rocks, minerals, dinosaurs, fossils and more. In our second week, crawl into Bug-Mania. Learn about pollinators, arachnids, beetles and other insects. Touch preserved specimens and living stick bugs. Explore Amazing Astronomy for week three. Learn through hands-on activities and games. \$120 per week. natmus@humboldt.edu. natmus.humboldt.edu/summer-youth-camps-2025. (707) 826-4480.

Summer Adventure Camp. Mondays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Lost Coast Education Center & Native Plant Garden, 768 Shelter Cove Road, Whitethorn. From tide pools to creeks and ridge tops to meadows all over the Lost Coast region, campers hike, create nature-inspired crafts, learn about edible and medicinal plants, journal, observe wildlife, swim, play, explore and learn the value of giving back through service projects. The program runs six weeks, from mid June through early August, and features two sessions each for ages 4-6, 7-9 and 10-13, with full and partial scholarships available to families in need. No camp the week of July 4. \$275 per week. info@lostcoast.org. lostcoast.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/2025-SAC-poster_forOnline-scaled.jpg.

Summer Zoo Camp. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sequoia Park Zoo, 3414 W St., Eureka. Zoo camps cater to diverse learners and always include arts, physical movement and multi-sensory exploration. Weekly camps run June 30-Aug. 8. Cub Club is a wild adventure for ages 5-7. Jr. Zookeepers is a hands-on learning experience for older explorers ages 8-10. Zoo Crew offers youth ages 11-15 the opportunity to help care for the zoo's domestic and wild animals. zooed@eurekaca.gov. redwoodzoo.org/education.

SPORTS, ATHLETICS & ADVENTURE

Adventure Camp. Redwood Park, top of 14th Street, Arcata. For ages 9-14. The city of Arcata Recreation Division offers Adventure Camp Mon.-Fri., 1-5 p.m. Free extended care: 5-5:30 p.m. June 16-Aug. 15. Campers will learn to tap into the adventure in their own backyards. Each week's theme brings new activities and adventures. Held at the park's Arcata Challenge Course, 14th street

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Bucket Builders Basketball Camp. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Ages 8-14. The city of Arcata Recreation Division offers Bucket Builders Basketball Camp, Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Free extended care: 8-9 a.m. June 23-27 (ages 8-10) and June 30-July 3 (ages 11-14). Players will work on shooting mechanics, ball handling, offensive and defensive principles and situational decision-making to elevate their performance. Weekly fee: \$125, \$138.50 non-resident. rec@cityofarcata.org. (707) 822-7091.

Get Out and Play Day Party. Sat., July 26, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Enjoy Storytime, crafts and playtime at the Clara May Berry Park, next to the library, for the annual event. Bubbles, hula hoops, sidewalk chalk and more. Families are also welcome to sign up for library cards and visit the Children's Room. Storytime will be at 11 a.m. and noon under a tent. Part of the Summer Reading Program: Level Up @ Your Library. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humlib.org. (707) 269-1910.

HealthSPORT Summer Swim Camps. June 23-27, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., July 21-25, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and Aug. 11-15, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. HealthSPORT Arcata, 300 Community Park Way. In Arcata and Eureka. Five+ hours of expert swim instruction. Red Cross safety instruction and certification plus special community guests. Up to eight hours in water (games, free play). Choose from three week-long camp sessions. June 23-27: "Under the Sea Adventure," kids explore swimming like sea creatures with dolphin diving, mermaid races, shark survival and jellyfish floats, plus water obstacle courses and "treasure hunt" dives. July 21-25:

"Olympic Swim Stars," competitive and team-building camp with freestyle sprints, synchronized swimming, relay races and a mini-Olympics at the end with prizes and water games. Aug. 11-15: "Endless Summer Splash," a beachy, farewell to summer with water games, Lazy River day, Surf's Up freestyle fun, Sunset Swim Party, Big Splash Contest, Luau Finale, plus poolside picnic, ice pop breaks and a floating obstacle course. Register online. \$225 early bird discount, \$275 after May 3. healthsport.com/swimcamp.

Junior Rowing Clinics. Humboldt Bay Rowing Association, 1011 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. Two-week sessions. Starting June 16, July 7 and July 28. For ages 12-18. HumboldtBayRowingAssoc@gmail.com. hbra.org. (707) 267-7976.

Moonstone Beach Surfcamp. Moonstone Beach, Moonstone Beach Road, Westhaven. Water enthusiasts of all levels learn skills for all types of wave riding and surfing while being immersed in junior lifeguard water safety, surf etiquette and beach and ocean awareness. Lead by former California state lifeguard and school teacher with male and female instructors. Ages 8 and up, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Five sessions: June 23-27, July 7-11, July 21-25, Aug. 4-8, Aug. 12 and 14. \$200/week for sessions 1-4 (Mon., Wed., Fri), \$150 for session 5 (Tue., Thur.). moonstonebeachsurfcamp.com. (707) 822-5099.

National Learn to Row Day. Sat., June 7. Humboldt Bay Rowing Association, 1011 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. A free opportunity to experience rowing on Humboldt Bay. For adults and teens 12 and up. Registration opens May 17. Free. HumboldtBayRowingAssoc@gmail.com. hbra.org. (707) 267-7976.

Skate Camp. Arcata Skate Park, 900 Sunset Ave. Ages 6-12. The city of Arcata Recreation Division offers Skate Camp Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Free extended care: 8-9 a.m. June 16-Aug. 15. Skateboard enthusiasts of all skill levels learn how to be safe and have fun at our local skate park. Instructed by skilled skateboarders, this program focuses on park safety, park etiquette, street and vert riding, and, of course, style. Weekly fee: \$125, \$138.50 non-resident. rec@cityofarcata.org. (707) 822-7091.

Youth Volleyball Camp. Adorni Recreation Center, 1011 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. The city of Eureka Community Services De-

partment hosts a camp that will teach the basic fundamentals of passing, setting, bumping, serving and ball control. It will also cover techniques for offense and defensive court positioning. June 23-27 (ages 9-12), July 14-18 (ages 13-16). 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Registration begins May 19. \$150 per week; \$10 non-resident fee. senes@eureka.ca.gov. ci.eureka.ca.gov/depts/recreation/adorni_center.asp. (707) 441-4248.



Witness Coffee Roasters is Where it's Supposed to Be

By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

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On Saturday, May 3, the line at Witness Coffee Roasters (734 Fifth St., Eureka) went back to the door emblazoned with the words, “You’re exactly where you’re supposed to be.” It was also mostly comprised of people with homemade signs in hand. “No Kings,” one reads. Located across from the Humboldt County Courthouse, the staff has grown accustomed to the rush of customers that accompany the big protests against the Trump administration and its policies since the rallies started weeks after the café’s opening in March.

“It’s been great. We love it,” says owner Bozant Katzakian. “It’s really beautiful and moving to see people out there protesting, mourning and expressing themselves ... We put Rage Against the Machine on in here and there’s 40 people getting coffee, and it’s a whole vibe.”

Katzakian grew up in Linden, near Stockton in California’s Central Valley. After studying wine at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, he says, “I started working at a winery and was working in a cellar, and was like, ‘This is not for me.’” For a handful of years, he says he pursued comedy, working at coffee places in daylight hours to pay rent.

At Stumptown Coffee Roasters in Los Angeles and Chicago, Katzakian says the strong training program got him into the finer points of brewing and roasting. By the time the pandemic locked the country down in 2020, he was learning the ropes from a roasting pro on his own time and turning out micro batches of beans and thinking about opening his own café. Roasting was mostly a hobby for him, he says, so he sold his coffee priced to cover his costs, which were low since he was using borrowed space and equipment, and donated to causes that spoke to him, like relief for Palestinian children and aid to Artsakh.

After returning to the Central Valley, Katzakian and his partner Ashley Lane took a trip to the North Coast, which he’d visited before and loved. Lane had never seen the redwoods, so they came up. She was awed and plans for Witness Coffee Roasters shifted north.

Katzakian says Lane, who has a background in set design, steered the interior design changes to the former Grind Café (a branch of which remains inside the courthouse), adding touches of brass and dark velvets to the space, where one can also thumb stacks of vintage vinyl records. Meanwhile, he focused on the coffee, building a roster of single-origin coffees, like the Finca Arashi from Ecuador, listed on the menu with its grower Abel Salinas, its varietal and elevation, as well as the roaster and tasting notes (strawberry jam, red currant and floral). His own roaster, he says, is sitting in the wings cold while he gets settled.

Some exciting coffee is coming out of China, Katzakian says, and he’d love to serve Mexican coffee, but with wholesale prices already rising (as much as 30 percent in the case of one supplier), he is waiting to see the impacts of tariffs. “A lot of the coffee that I’m serving is already in the U.S.,” where it’s roasted, he notes, so increases may take a little time to show up.

Tea, coffee and espresso specialty drinks run from cappuccino to cold brew lime tonic, all of them plant-based, swapping black strap molasses or agave for honey, and nut, oat and soy milks for dairy. The Mist in the Trees, an Earl Grey tea with vanilla bean simple syrup is well paired with oat milk, barely sweet and romantically fragrant sipped on the green loveseat in the little alcove off to the side (\$5.75, 12 ounce).

“I felt like there was a little bit of a hole

in the market,” says Katzakian, who’s been eating a vegan diet for 13 years. Aside from Arcata’s Wildflower Café, which supplies pastries for Witness, he’s found few local eateries offering a full menu of plant-based dishes to choose from. It’s his hope to offer patrons the same comfort foods he enjoys, like avocado on a slab of toasted Brio bread with sprouts and buzzy yuzu salt (\$8.50) and breakfast burritos with potatoes, vegan eggs, sausage and cheese (\$9). The biscuits (\$4) he bakes in-house with his own recipe, cutting a cashew butter into the flour and boosting the rising with apple cider vinegar. The final product is layered and light, flavorful and just a little crustier from the convection oven.

The name of the café is inspired by Katzakian’s own “personal development work” and the Buddhist concept of the “witness to the self,” observing things as they are without judgement, he explains. “It’s a really empowering place to make a change from.” In 2020, as he was focusing on that work, he was looking out at the societal shifts of the Black Lives Matter movement, the witnessing of suffering on a societal level and its power to make change. It took his focus to how bearing witness could create change on the individual and the macro level.

Katzakian finds the idea hopeful, saying, “If we do that for ourselves, we can do it for others and we as a society can do it.”

The café, he hopes, offers a quiet place for reflection, as well as food and drink. “Coffee is an opportunity to witness, to come back to ourselves, have a sip of coffee and just be there,” he says.

Though there’s little time for reflection when the crowds from the street pour in from the protests of a given Saturday. But Katzakian isn’t complaining. He laughs as he says, “I’m exactly where I’m supposed to be, I guess.” ●

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Trees in the Mist with Earl Grey and vanilla.

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Protesters from the courthouse stop in at Witness Coffee Roasters May 3.

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VENUE	THURS 5/8	FRI 5/9	SAT 5/10	SUN 5/11	M-T-W 5/12-5/14
ARCATA PLAYHOUSE 1251 Ninth St. (707) 822-1575			Jazz is Peace: Honoring Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn 7 p.m. \$15-\$30		
ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE 1036 G St., Arcata (707) 822-1220	Shordie Shordie w/Gritty Lex (hip-hop) 8 p.m. \$33, \$140 meet & greet		Micro Mania Wrestling 8 p.m. \$30 standing, \$43 seated	Alfred Hitchcock's <i>Psycho</i> (1960) 65th Anniversary (film) 5-8 p.m. \$8, \$12 with poster	[W] Too Many Zoos, Evan Hatfield (EDM, jazz) 8 p.m. \$32
ARCATA VETERANS HALL 1425 J St., Eureka (707) 822-1552	Open Mic Comedy 7 p.m. Free				
THE BASEMENT 780 Seventh St., Arcata (707) 845-2309	HDBM Jazz 8 p.m. Free	Flashback Friday w/DJs Anya Slayer and Zero One 9 p.m. \$5	The Red Room (DJs) 9 p.m. \$5 before 10 p.m., \$10 after 10 p.m.		
BEAR RIVER CASINO RESORT 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta (707) 733-9644		Thirsty Bear: Almost Dangerous (party rock) 9 p.m. Free	Thirsty Bear: DJ D'Vinity (ladies night) 9 p.m. Free		
BLUE LAKE CASINO WAVE LOUNGE 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake (707) 668-9770	Wave: Line Dancing with Contessa 7 p.m. Free	Wave: Soul Trip (classic rock, blues) 8 p.m. Free	Wave: The Undercovers (dance hits) 9 p.m. Free		[M] Wave: Treat Yourself Karaoke 9 p.m. Free, [T] Reel Genius Trivia 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free
CAL POLY HUMBOLDT 1 Harpst St., Arcata		Fulkerson: University Singers and Humboldt Chorale 7:30 p.m. \$15, \$5 children/seniors, free for CPH students w/ID	Fulkerson: Jason Marsalis and Humboldt Jazz Orchestra 8 p.m. \$50	Fulkerson: University Singers and Humboldt Chorale 7:30 p.m. \$15, \$5 children/seniors, free for CPH students w/ID	
CENTRAL STATION SPORTS BAR 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville (707) 839-2013		Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Free			[M] Pool Tournament 6 p.m.
CRISP LOUNGE 2029 Broadway, Eureka, (707) 798-1934	Up In Joke! Comedy Open Mic 8 p.m.			Open Mic Night 6:30 p.m.	[M] Open Mic for Musicians 7 p.m. Free, Pete's Projecting Again! 8:30-10 p.m. \$5, [T] Pool Tournament 6 p.m. \$10, [W] Kara-Smokey! 7 p.m. Free
DOUBLE D STEAK & SEAFOOD 320 Main St., Fortuna (707) 725-3700	Karaoke 6-9 p.m. Free				
THE HEIGHTS CASINO FIREWATER LOUNGE 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad (707) 677-3611			UFC 315 (MMA broadcast) 7 p.m.		[T] Karaoke 8 p.m. Free
HISTORIC EAGLE HOUSE 139 Second St., Eureka (707) 444-3344		Moonstone Midwives Fundraiser w/Sixth Street 7 p.m. \$25 suggested donation			[T] Baywater Blues Fusion Dance 7-9:15 p.m. \$5-\$15
HAVANA IN ARCATA 780 Seventh St. (707) 826-0860		Juanconga (Cuban style jazz) 7-9 p.m.			
KAPTAIN'S QUARTERS 517 F St., Eureka (707) 798-1273		Adam Hurley (acoustic) 8 p.m. Free	Elderberry Rust (bluegrass) 8 p.m. Free		[W] Open Mic Night 6:30 p.m. Free
THE LOGGER BAR 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake (707) 668-5000					[W] Jazz Bros. 4-6 p.m., Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 8-11 p.m. Free



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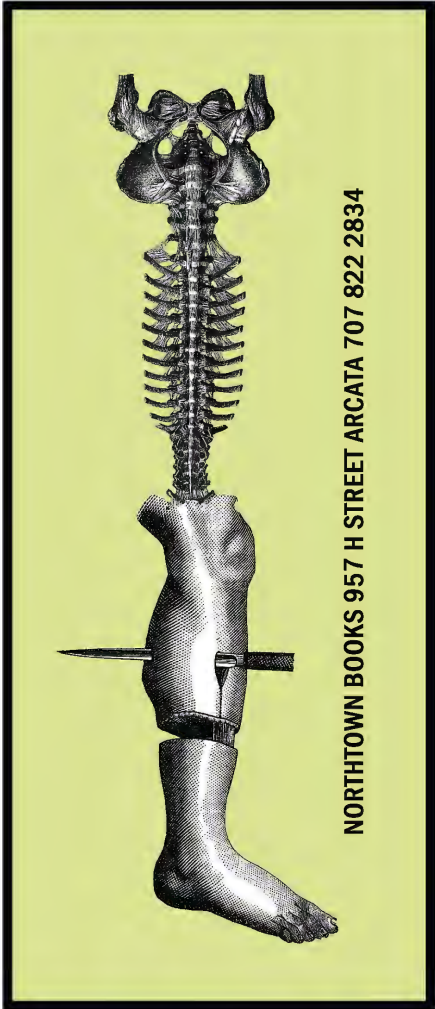
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NORTHTOWN COFFEE 1603 G St., Arcata (707) 633-6187			Americana Night 5-7 p.m. Free		
OCEAN GROVE COCKTAIL LOUNGE 480 Patrick's Point Dr., Trinidad (707) 677-3543					[M] Rudelion DanceHall Mondayz (reggae, dancehall, soca) 8 p.m. \$5
PASKENTA MAD RIVER BREWING 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake (707) 668-4151		The Cowtown Sound (golden oldies, originals) 6-8 p.m. Free	Barn Fire (honkey tonk, country) 6-8 p.m. Free		
REDWOOD CURTAIN BREWERY MYRTLE AVE. TASTING ROOM , 1595 Myrtle Ave., Eureka, (707) 269-7143	Live Music Thursdays 6-9 p.m. Free				[T] Roland Rock SoLo 6-9 p.m. Free
SAL'S MYRTLEWOOD LOUNGE 1696 Myrtle Ave., Eureka (707) 443-1881				Afternoon Acoustic Jam Session (out back, weather permitting) Free	[T] Acoustic Jam Session (out back, weather permitting) 8 p.m. Free
SAVAGE HENRY COMEDY CLUB 415 Fifth St., Eureka (707) 845-8864		James Hartendfeld (comedy) 9 p.m. \$10	Ricky Winters: Portland's No. 1 Tabloid Talk Show 9 p.m. \$10	James Adomian (comedy) 9 p.m. \$15	[M] Kontusion, Catastrophic Death, The Riving, Lazarus (metal) 7 p.m. \$5-\$20, [T] Movie Party Tonight Hosts Loose Cannon 7 p.m. \$10, includes raffle ticket
SIX RIVERS BREWERY 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville (707) 839-7580		Papa Haole 6-8 p.m. Free	Anna Hamilton (blues) 6-8 p.m. Free		
SPEAKEASY 411 Opera Alley, Eureka (707) 444-2244	Anna & the Situation (blues trio) 7-10 p.m. Free	Friday Night Jazz w/The Opera Alley Cats 8-11 p.m. Free	Jenni and David and the Sweet Soul Band (soul, funk) 8-11 p.m. Free		[T] Tuesday Night Jazz w/The Opera Alley Cats 7-10 p.m. Free
VISTA DEL MAR 91 Commercial St., Eureka (707) 443-3770	Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 9 p.m.-midnight Free				
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a list, the bottom of which I may never see in my lifetime. Just like I'll probably never see Paris, learn to play the cello or fulfill any of the dreams my younger self clung to, even as she stepped into the grinding maw of capitalism to be crushed like a saltine day after day after day. *C'est la vie!*

Before I respond to your email, did you get mine? Check your spam. Maybe you deleted it by accident? I definitely remember sending it. Could you look for it and get back to me? No rush, I'm happy to wait.

Yeah, I got your email. But instead of responding, I want to empower you to resolve this on your own — yes! Do you want to be someone who asks questions, or someone who questions asking? Do you really want me to complete a task, or will this task complete you? Some of us — and I mean you here — are born to make things happen, to wrestle challenges into submission with our own hands. I see that fire in you and am not going to smother it with my involvement. No, I'm going to give it space to grow into a conflagration of productivity that is going to blow everyone away and they'll look and say, "Hot damn. They really did it." No way am I taking that away from you, champ. You've got this.

I have received your email and ask for your patience as I strive for balance by ignoring my inbox to blend up some Margaritas, settle into a hammock in my



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neighbor's yard while they are at work and who knows, maybe I'll browse flights to Paris while France is still accepting American visitors. Apologies for any typos; I'm pretty drunk.

Thank you for reaching out. Can we be real for a second? Look at us. Look at our inboxes, teeming with people we'll inevitably disappoint, vague questions that will take a volley of additional messages to parse, disasters we're too late to fix. Even now, it's growing, new messages landing atop the old, all of it ossifying into an impenetrable, sedimentary cliff we can never climb. I don't know if we'll ever escape it all, if we'll ever really be free. But what if we two simply released each other from the trap of sender and recipient, the burden of obligation? What if we could shake loose this one bond? After that, who knows? Here, I'll let go first. Fly away, little bird, fly. ●

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The Buddha of Suburbia

By Collin Yeo

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Following last week's introduction, one might think I was being a little too hard on the Democratic Party, and some folks might be bothered by that. Fair enough. In my defense, I'm trying to help people — not the party, I have no love there — get through the denial and bargaining stages of grief, supporting the voices of protest while adding my own addendum to some of the ideas those voices are expressing. For instance, you don't need to say positive things about Hitler in order to condemn Trump, nor do you need to pretend that whatever alignment Trump has with the current oligarchy in Russia makes him a commie. Reality isn't *The Daily Show* or John Oliver. This is a good time to move aside some of our most beloved infotainment media institutions to take an honest assessment of the situation and what will (and won't) work to enact meaningful change. Trump is a malignant symptom of a disease our institutions couldn't help but create given the conditions of our national polity. When he posted an A.I. image of himself as the Pope during the grieving time for millions of Catholics around the world, or another as a nativist Jedi on *Star Wars* Day, he not only participated in the gross tech slop of social media, he became a mascot for its ugly sickness, a plague designed and brought down on us over decades of bipartisan American venality and barbarism. When he blows the chance of forming an international coalition with similarly minded politicians, like when he upset the predicted Conservative victory in the recent Canadian Prime Minister election by shooting his mouth off about annexing Canada for no reason, he was engaging in the id-driven cretinism that has defined our worst international actions throughout history. He is America, through a certain lens, a tulpa manifested from the black magic built into the dark geometry of our undemocratic ship of state. And the phony liberal tech meritocracy of the last few iterations of Democratic leadership is a part of that evil as well. If we want to change the conditions under Trump, we must transform America itself and question how sacred certain institutions really are to us, in the face of what

they are inflicting on living people here and abroad. We must find our collective trials in the wilderness, our Road to Damascus, our Buddha of Suburbia. With that in mind, I will close with this quote from Herman Hesse's novel *Siddhartha* and wish you an excellent week:

"I had to pass through so much stupidity, through so much vice, through so many errors, through so much disgust and disappointments and woe, just to become a child again and to be able to start over ... I've had to experience despair, I've had to sink down to the most foolish one of all thoughts, to the thought of suicide, in order to be able to experience divine grace, to hear Om again, to be able to sleep properly and awake properly again."

Thursday

Baltimore rapper and raconteur-singer **Shordie Shordie** is headlining the Arcata Theatre Lounge tonight at 8 p.m., rolling through town on his *Breath of Fresh Air* tour. On tap for support is **Gritty Lex**, a raw young talent whose hip hop dynamics have earned her acclaim in her hometown of Sacramento and beyond. This looks like fun for the younger set as well as old heads looking for fresh sounds. Pay \$33 to get in the door, while for \$140 you can score a VIP ticket that includes a meet and greet.

Friday

Two great choices tonight, so let's get to it. At the Eureka Theater at 6:30 p.m., there will be a screening of the excellent sci fi flick **Sorry to Bother You**, but more to the point, the film's writer and director, the multi-talented and politically brilliant **Boots Riley** will be doing a Q&A after the screening (\$10, \$5 children and students).

If you'd rather check out something more intimate and local, half an hour later the EXIT Theatre is hosting **Stories and Songs About Baseball**, written and performed by Jeff DeMark, Paul Bressoud, Michael Crowley, and Martin Swett with music by The Brother Damarkov with Jeff Landen. It's a 30-seat venue, so get your \$15 tickets for tonight or tomorrow night's show ASAP.



Jackspydsparks plays Moss Oak Commons at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 10.

Photo by Carly Rogers, submitted

Saturday

Some New Orleans musical royalty comes to the university tonight at 8 p.m. when drummer and vibes player **Jason Marsalis** performs with the **Humboldt Jazz Orchestra** in a program directed by CPH music professor **Dan Aldag**. The gig's at Fulkerson Hall, which, while spacious, has limited seating for such an occasion, and it might be wise to grab your \$50 ticket early if you are inclined to go.

Also at 8 p.m. is a killer show with the new venue alert siren blaring — for this column anyway. Moss Oak Commons at 1905 Alliance Road in Arcata is hosting Opening Head Records' Freq Night, a venue fundraiser and monthly underground music series with a \$5-\$10 suggested donation but with no transactional obligation to hear the music. Luke Aronie from Open Head Records and Sean Casement from Blackplate will be debuting their drone music collaboration **Headroom** at the end of the evening, following sets by **The Idyllic Sun Toy**, **jackspydsparks**, **sew** and **godzdog**. All fantastic bands, I have been informed by trusted sources. Roll through and celebrate the brilliance of your enduring, evolving scene.

Sunday

More jazz on the docket tonight, when the Creative Sanctuary presents **Jazz is Peace: A tribute to Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn** at the Arcata Playhouse tonight at 7 p.m. The line-up features a rogues gallery of top-notch musicians, including **James Zeller**, **Katie Belknap**, **Danny Gaon**, **Ramsey Isaacs**, **Allison Muench**, **Matt Seno** and **Tree**. There's also talk about

some guest swing dancers, which sounds just fine to my ears. Tickets range from \$15-\$30, and will hopefully help restore the beloved, storm-whacked Sanctuary.

Monday

It's another Metal Monday at Savage Henry Comedy Club, the all-ages 7 p.m. slot that lets you grind heavy without interrupting your weekday sleep pattern. Tonight's offering stars "raw death" band **Kontusion** from New Jersey and D.C., along with **Catastrophic Death**, **The Riving** and **Lazarus**, which I assure you is not the soft rock act from the '70s of the same name. It's \$5-\$20 to get in, and bring an ID if you want to drink something fermented.

Tuesday

Shh ... do you hear that? No, wait, it must have been my imagination, no shows tonight. Nothing but the wind sliding down the petals of the first night on the waning side of the Flower Moon. Carry on.

Wednesday

Skating Polly is a band from Oklahoma City full of fine noisemakers who are carrying on in the tradition of playing mutated forms of music born in the same decade they were, in this case, the 1990s. Expect prismatic shards of indie rock, post-grunge, riot grrl punk shot out of amps and drums, and strewn all over the Miniplex tonight (\$20, \$15 advance). Tacoma Washington's similarly aligned experimental punk act **Ponty's Revenge** is onboard as well. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. ●

Collin Yeo (he/him) would rather speak like a child or not at all.

Calendar

May 8 – 15, 2025



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Shopping for Mother's Day? Looking for handmade gifts, vintage finds or garden goodies? Lucky you! The **Fig Twig Mother's Day Market** brings together 60+ local makers and curators at **Redwood Acres Fairgrounds** on **Friday, May 9**, from **4 to 9 p.m.** and **Saturday, May 10**, from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** (\$5). Sip, snack and stroll through this one-of-a-kind shopping experience featuring plants, jewelry, home goods, bath products and more. Whether you're hunting for a gift or treating yourself, the Fig Twig has something for everyone — with food trucks and cocktails on site to keep you fueled while you browse.



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Celebrate the women of the Eel River Valley with an evening of sweet nostalgia at **Night at the Museum: Sweet Memories from the Past** on **Saturday, May 10**, from **6 to 9:30 p.m.** at **Ferndale Museum**. On the night before Mother's Day, honor the love passed down through generations by hearing stories from the past and sampling desserts from Ferndale Museum's *Sweet Memories* cookbooks, paired with coffee, punch or wine. A silent auction featuring select desserts from the cookbooks will run until 8:30 p.m. There will also be the unveiling of the museum's newest exhibit, "Our Story in Pictures." Proceeds support the Ferndale Museum's future exhibits and programming, helping preserve and share the stories of Ferndale through upcoming Night at the Museum events.



Submitted

We've had shopping and sweets — now let mom sit back and be swept away by a live performance in a beautiful setting. Watch the timeless classic fairy tale in the restored **Arkley Center for the Performing Arts** when North Coast Dance brings ***Snow White: A Dance of Magic and Betrayal*** to life on **Saturdays and Sundays, May 10, 11, 17 and 18 at 2 p.m.** (\$20). Experience love, jealousy and enchantment in an all-danced reimagining of the classic tale. Give mom a Mother's Day fit for a queen.

8 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. \$5. synopsisperformance.com. (707) 362-9392.

DANCE

Line Dancing with Contessa. 7-8:30 p.m. Wave Lounge, Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way. Contessa has been teaching line dancing all over the county for the past decade. Add this classic form of dance to your repertoire and learn from the best. Free. bluelakecasino.com/entertainment/wave.

LECTURE

Cal Poly Humboldt BA at Pelican Bay Prison. 12-1 p.m. Baywood Golf & Country Club, 3600 Buttermilk Lane, Arcata. Presenters discuss teaching university-level courses to students at California's highest security prison. Free. kwi@humboldt.edu. humboldt.edu/emeritus-and-retired-faculty. (530) 601-1032.

MUSIC

Shordie Shordie. 8-11:59 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Ages 18+. Doors 8 p.m. Show 9 p.m. With Gritty Lex. \$33 general. \$140 meet & greet. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/1756569468425822/. (707) 613-3030.

EVENTS

Careers in Health Speaker Series. Every other Thursday, 5:30-7 p.m. Cal Poly Humboldt, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. Experts share professional experiences and career paths with local high school and college students to inspire a new generation of health professionals on the North

Coast. Free. jdo1@humboldt.edu. humboldtstate.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4TwFL7OVQImIDoCfleMr9A#/registration. (707) 826-4274.

Scaling Our Energy Future. 5:30-7 p.m. BSS 166, HSU, Arcata. Join the Schatz Energy Research Center for Insights from the Utility Sector, a talk with Carla J. Peterman of PG&E, discussing energy system growth, decarbonization and affordability. Free. schatzenergy@humboldt.edu. schatzcenter.org/2025/03/carlapeterman-talk/. (707) 826-4345.

FOR KIDS

Kaeshi Chai & the Dragon Dance. 2-3 p.m. Willow Creek Library, State routes 299 and 96. Celebrate Asian American Month with a dragon dance and parade, embody Zodiac animals, try tai chi moves, explore chopsticks and hear the tale of the Nian Monster. A playful, cultural journey for kids and families to explore Chinese heritage together. Free. rickerhlp@gmail.com. humlib.org. (707) 445-3655.

FOOD

Best of the Wurst. 5-7 p.m. Elk's Lodge, 445 Herrick Ave., Eureka. The Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka presents this dine-in or drive-thru bratwurst dinner fundraiser. Enjoy grilled brats, German potato salad, sauerkraut, a pretzel and cookie. Proceeds support the Humboldt Sheriff's Search & Rescue Canine Unit. \$30. swrotary.org.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Handweavers and Spinners Guild. 6:45 p.m. Wharfinger Building, 1 Marina Way, Eureka. Nadine Sanders presents, "More Weaving That Sings: Theo Moorman Technique." This presentation explains this creative weave structure that uses two sizes of warp to achieve design inlay on the surface of the fabric. See examples in various materials and textures, in clothing,

rugs, wall hangings and furnishings. Free.

SPORTS

Lost Coast Cornhole League Night. Second Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. Monthly league nights are open to all ages and skill levels. Registration opens at 5 p.m. Games at 6 p.m. Different format each week. Bags are available to borrow. Drinks available at the Canteen. Outside food OK. \$15. mike@buffaloboard.com.

ETC

Pathway to Payday. 9 a.m.-noon. Betty Kwan Chinn Day Center, corner of Seventh and C streets, Eureka. Boost your resume, interview skills and connect with real employers during this four-day employment workshop series. Apply online. Free. swood2@eurekaca.gov. uplifteureka.com/pathway. (707) 672-2253.

9 Friday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 10 a.m.-noon. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. Hosted by Joyce Jonté. \$10, cash or Venmo.

BOOKS

Jacqueline Suskin: *The Verse for Now*. 6-8 p.m. Northtown Books, 957 H St., Arcata. Jacqueline Suskin reads from her book, *The Verse for Now*. info@northtownbooks.com. northtownbooks.com/event/jacqueline-suskin-verse-now.

MOVIES

Sorry to Bother You and Q&A with Director Boots Riley. 6:30-10 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. A special screening followed by a virtual Q&A with writer and director Boots Riley. This critically acclaimed dark comedy-satire follows a telemarketer who discovers

a surreal key to corporate success and a bizarre conspiracy. \$7.18-\$12.51. info@theeurekatheater.com. eureka-theater.org/event/sorry-to-bother-you-and-qa-with-director-boots-riley/. (707) 442-2970.

MUSIC

University Singers and Humboldt Chorale. 7:30 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. The concert, called "Earth, Fire, Water, Air," features natural elements in various ways. The Humboldt Chorale will join the University Singers to close the concert with a conviction to stand up for civil rights with Rollo Dilworth's gospel style work, "Stand Upon the Rock." \$10, \$5 children, Free for Cal Poly Humboldt students w/ID.

THEATER

Urinetown. 8 p.m. 5th and D Street Theater, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. Nan Voss directs the satirical musical comedy about a revolt against the oppressive dystopian regime. Presented by North Coast Repertory Theatre. \$20, \$18 students/seniors. ncrt.net.

EVENTS

Equity Arcata and Queer Humboldt Candlelight Vigil. 5:30-7:30 p.m. D Street Neighborhood Center, 1301 D St., Arcata. Honoring Sam Nordquist, Tahiry Broom, Elisa Rae Shupe and all other Two Spirit and Trans folk lost. A safer space to express grief and heal with community. Candles will be provided; flameless candles will be used indoors to prevent hazards. There will be an altar to lay flowers and/or photos of Two Spirit, Trans and Gender Diverse loved ones who have passed on.

The Fig Twig Mother's Day Market. 4-9 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Browse local makers and artists, more than 60 vendors of handmade, vintage, upcycled goods and more. Local food trucks and beverages available. Friday night tickets online.

\$5. figtwigmarket@gmail.com. figtwigmarket.com/show-info.

Moonstone Midwives Fundraiser. 7-10 p.m. The Historic Eagle House, 139 Second St., Eureka. Help raise money for the Birth Sanctuary, a new community birth center in Eureka. Featuring live music by Sixth Street. \$25 suggested donation at the door. moonstonemidwives.com.

FOR KIDS

Kaeshi Chai & The Dragon Dance. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Enjoy a dragon dance and parade, embody Zodiac animals, try tai chi moves, explore chopsticks and hear the tale of the Nian Monster. A playful, cultural journey for kids and families to explore Chinese heritage together. Free. rickerhlp@gmail.com. humlib.org. (707) 445-3655.

Kid's Night at the Museum. 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

Weekly Preschool Story Time. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers. Other family members are welcome to join in the fun. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humlib.org. (707) 269-1910.

FOOD

Garberville Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers, crafts and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

MEETINGS

Language Exchange Meetup. Second Friday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room, 4011 St., Arcata. Speak your native language. Teach someone a language. Learn a language. brightandgreenhumboldt@gmail.com. richardsgoat.com. (925) 214-8099.

Parkinson Support Group. Second Friday of every month, 3-4 p.m. Immanuel Lutheran Church Eureka, 3230 Harrison Ave. A gathering where individuals with Parkinson's disease and their caregivers can find insights and connect with others facing similar challenges. Free. humboldtparkinsons.com. (707) 298-9972.

ETC

Skate Night. 6:30-9 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. First-come, first-served. No pre-registration needed. Maximum 75 skaters. All ages. May 30 is adult night. \$6, \$5 youth (17 and under). cjungers@ci.eureka.ca.gov. eureka.gov/248/Roller-Skating.

10 Saturday

ART

Second Saturday Family Arts Day. 2-4 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Create your own compositions collaging imagery of traditional and contemporary Asian artworks with art educator Genevieve Kjesbu after exploring the "Ten Thousand Gates - A Celebration of Humboldt Asian American Artists"

exhibition. All materials supplied. humboldtarts.org.

Whimsical Creations Gallery Opening Reception. 4:30-6:30 p.m. Fire Arts Center, 520 South G St., Arcata. For the months of May and June, the Fire Arts Center Gallery is exhibiting the works of Simone Watts O'Hay and Perry Pieri. Stop by for refreshments and fiddle music by Jim Hatchimonji. director@fireartsarcata.com. fireartsarcata.com. (707) 826-1445.

DANCE

North Coast Dance Presents: Snow White. 2 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. North Coast Dance presents the fairytale story ballet. \$20. reception.ncd@gmail.com. northcoastdance.org. (707) 442-7779.

THEATER

Urinetown. 8 p.m. 5th and D Street Theater, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See May 9 listing.

EVENTS

Black Humboldt Seventh Birthday Party. 12-5 p.m. Slice of Humboldt Pie, 828 I St., Arcata. A community-wide celebration with games, music and more. Slice of Humboldt Pie will donate \$1 from every drink sold during the event to support the annual Juneteenth celebration. DJ L Boogie will provide the tunes. sliceof-humboldtpie.com.

The Fig Twig Mother's Day Market. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. See May 9 listing.

Mother's Day Pow Wow and Native Arts Festival. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Humboldt Bay Social Club, 900 New Navy Base Road, Samoa. The 27th annual Mother's Day Pow Wow and Native Arts Festival, previously held in Grants Pass. All are welcome to the two-day event. There will be a special Mother's Day Ceremony on Sunday at 3 p.m. Free. peopleoftheearthfoundation@gmail.com. properwellnesscenter.com. (707) 601-0666.

Mother's Day Weekend Plant Sale. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Humboldt Grange #501, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Browse a selection of plants and starts and find a nice gift for mom or yourself.

Night at the Museum: Sweet Memories from the Past. 6-9:30 p.m. Ferndale Museum, 515 Shaw Ave. Honoring the women of the Eel River Valley. Silent auction of desserts from "Sweet Memories" cookbooks from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Enjoy samples of desserts with coffee, punch or wine.

Sidewalk Sale and Showcase. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Old Town, Eureka, 317 Third St. Join Eureka Main Street and explore the unique businesses in Downtown and Old Town Eureka with indoor and outdoor sales, product demonstrations and food and drink specials. eureka-mainstreet@eureka.gov. eureka-mainstreet.org/events/sidewalk-sale-2/. (707) 441-4187.

FOR KIDS

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regular physical activity and stress reduction help lower blood pressure

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FOOD

Arcata Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Year round, offering fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Live music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA-certified, service animals welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org. (707) 441-9999.

Letter Carriers Food Drive. 12-7 p.m. Food for People, 307 W. 14th St., Eureka. Look for a blue bag in your mailbox the week before the drive, pack it with non-perishable items and leave it by your mailbox on May 10. Letter carriers will deliver to Food for People and its network of countywide food pantries. Free. foodforpeople.org.

Community Pancake Breakfast. Second Saturday of every month, 9 a.m.-noon. Salvation Army, 2123 Tydd St., Eureka. Fundraiser to benefit the local community. Pancakes, sausage, eggs and coffee. \$8, children/seniors \$5. stephanie.wonnacott@usw.salvationarmy.org. (707) 442-6475.

GARDEN

Humboldt Rose Society Annual Rose and Plant Sale. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Harris Street, Between P & Q Street, 1525 Harris Street, Eureka. Just in time for Mother's Day. Browse roses for a loved one or for yourself. humboldtrose.org.

MEETINGS

Woodturners Meeting. Second Saturday of every month, 1-3 p.m. Almquist Lumber Company, 5301 Boyd Road, Arcata. Beginning and experienced turners exchange ideas, instruction and techniques. Themed project demo, show-and-tell opportunities and Q&A. Free. redcoastturners@gmail.com. (707) 633-8147.

OUTDOORS

Dune Restoration Volunteer Day. Second Saturday of every month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Restore the biodiversity of the coastal dunes with the team. Snacks and tools provided. Meet at the center a few minutes before 10 a.m. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org. friendsofthedunes.org. (707) 444-1397.

FOAM Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet Cal Poly Humboldt graduate student Lily Olmo at 2 p.m. in the lobby for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk to learn about the fish living in the tidally influenced ponds. Attendees can observe common species up close in handheld viewing tanks. Free. (707) 826-2359.

Habitat Improvement Team Volunteer Workday. Second Saturday of every month, 9 a.m.-noon. Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. Help restore habitat by removing invasive, non-native plants and maintaining native plant areas. Wear long pants, long sleeves and closed-toe shoes. Bring drinking water. Tools, gloves and snack provided. denise_seeger@fws.gov. fws.gov/refuge/humboldt-bay. (707) 733-5406.

Punta Gorda Elephant Seal Hike. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. King Range National Conservation Area, 768 Shelter Cove Road, Whitethorn. Featuring Dawn Goley, professor of zoology at CalPoly Humboldt, and graduate student

Ashley Jacobs, who will share about the elephant seal colony. Meet at Mattole Beach parking area to caravan to Windy Point for a 1.8-mile moderate downhill hike. Free. info@lostcoast.org. lostcoast.org/event/elephant-seal-hike-to-punta-gorda/.

SPORTS

Fortuna Recreational Volleyball. 10 a.m.-noon. Fortuna High School, 379 12th St. Ages 45 and up. Call Dolly. In the Girls Gym. (707) 725-3709.

ETC

The Bike Library. 12-4 p.m. The Bike Library, 1286 L St., Arcata. Hands-on repair lessons and general maintenance, used bicycles and parts for sale. Donations of parts and bicycles gladly accepted. nothingtoseehere@riseup.net.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen. 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

11 Sunday

DANCE

North Coast Dance Presents: Snow White. 2 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. See May 10 listing.

MOVIES

Alfred Hitchcock's Psycho (1960) 65th Anniversary. 5-8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 5 p.m. Movie at 6 p.m. A Mother's Day screening. A secretary on the run crosses paths with a repressed motel owner and his overbearing mother. \$8, \$12 with poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/1237695881199735/. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

Jazz is Peace: Honoring Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn. 7 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. A review of classic jazz compositions from Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn, arranged for the occasion by James Zeller. The show will also feature swing dancers and a new composition honoring Duke and Strayhorn. \$15-\$30. together@sanctuaryarcata.org. sanctuaryarcata.org/event-details/jazz-is-peace-2025-series-duke-ellington-and-billy-strayhorn. (707) 822-0898.

Partnership In Music Orchestra's "Rebirth & Renewal" Performance. 2-4 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. The Partnership in Music Orchestra (All Seasons Orchestra together with the Humboldt Symphony Orchestra) will be celebrating springtime with this free concert. Free. AllSeasonsOrchestra.org.

Sweet Harmony. 4-5:30 p.m. United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer, 1944 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Women singing four-part harmony a capella. Now welcoming new members with all levels of experience. /. (707) 845-1959.

University Singers and Humboldt Chorale. 7:30 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. See May 9 listing.

THEATER

Urinetown. 2 p.m. 5th and D Street Theater, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See May 9 listing.



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Atlanta's Victory Run. 10 a.m. North Coast Co-op, Arcata, 811 I St. Six Rivers Running Club and Breast and GYN Health Project present a walking and running celebration of women. This fundraiser help raise money for people facing breast and gynecologic cancers in the community. \$18-\$25. volunteer@hcbhp.org. atlanta-run.com. (707) 825-8345.

Humboldt Repair Cafe. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Volunteers bring their repair skills and community members bring things that need fixing. No items larger than one person can carry. Repairs are first come, first served. Sign up to volunteer your repair skills at <https://signup.com/go/RZJagoz>. Free. rec@cityofarcata.org. (707) 825-2202.

Mother's Day Pow Wow and Native Arts Festival. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Humboldt Bay Social Club, 900 New Navy Base Road, Samoa. See May 10 listing.

Mother's Day Weekend Plant Sale. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Humboldt Grange #501, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. See May 10 listing.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

GARDEN

Mother's Day Celebration and Native Plant Sale. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Lost Coast Education Center & Native Plant Garden, 768 Shelter Cove Road, Whitethorn. Celebrate Mother's Day with garden tours, native plant sales, kids' activities, expert advice and more. Look for the sign that says Native Plants. lostcoast.org/event/mothers-day-celebration-native-plant-sale/.

OUTDOORS

Arcata Marsh Second Sunday Cycling Tour. Second Sunday of every month, 2-3:30 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet Andy Feinstein for a 90-minute, docent-led tour focusing on wetlands, wildlife and wastewater treatment. Bring your own bike or eBike; all ages welcome. Participants will be offered a free FOAM logo bike bell on request. Heavy rain cancels. info@arcatamarshfriends.org. (707) 826-2359.

ETC

Humboldt Flea Market. Second Sunday of every month, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. New location. Browse antiques, collectibles, tools, records, clothes, crafts, pies, jams and more. \$3, free for kids under 13. facebook.com/p/Humboldt-Flea-Market-Arcata-100084870727783/.

12 Monday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 6-8 p.m. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. See May 9 listing.

FOOD

Harvest Box Deliveries. Multi-farm-style CSA boxes with a variety of seasonal fruits and veggies, all GMO-free and grown locally. Serving Eureka, Arcata, McKinleyville, Trinidad and Blue Lake. \$25/box, \$13 for

EBT customers. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/harvestbox.html.

Miranda Certified Farmers Market. 2-6 p.m. Miranda Market, 6685 Avenue of the Giants. Fresh fruits and vegetables, flowers and more. No pets are allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

ETC

Homesharing Info Session. 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area 1 Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. alaa.org/homesharing. (707) 442-3763.

13 Tuesday

MOVIES

Movie Party Tonight Hosts Loose Cannon. 7 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. A rogue cop in Hawaii uncovers a conspiracy to kill the vice president and is forced to battle an old friend working for a group of psycho terrorists in this shot-on-video by teenagers epic that took 25 years to finish. \$10, includes raffle ticket. savagehenrycomedy.com.

FOOD

Fortuna Farmers Market. 3-6 p.m. Fortuna Farmers Market, 10th and Main streets. Fresh fruits and vegetables, crafts and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. northcoast-growersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

Shelter Cove Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. Fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, flowers and more. No pets but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoast-growersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. \$3-\$8. 31for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

Marine Corps League Meeting. Second Tuesday of every month, 6-6:30 p.m. The Cullen Chalet, 3980 Walnut Drive, Eureka. Planning upcoming events. billj967@gmail.com. (530) 863-3737.

Parent Project Hosted by Fortuna Teen Court. 6-8 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3000 Newburg Ave., Fortuna. A 10-week series covering topics like improving family relationships, using effective discipline to improve school attendance and performance, reducing substance use and negative peer influences, and addressing destructive behavior. Meet other parents in similar situations in a judgment-free zone. Free. fortunatc@bgcredwoods.org. bgcredwoods.org/fortuna-teen-court/. (707) 617-8160.

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14 Wednesday

DANCE

Family Dance Party. 10-10:45 a.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. Dance class for all ages and levels. Have fun with dance, rhythm, music and exercise. Especially geared to adult/child combo. \$10 for adult and child. redwoodraks.com. (707) 407-7715.

Line Dancing in the Ballroom. Second Wednesday of every month, 6-8 p.m. The Historic Eagle House, 139 Second St., Eureka. Instructor led and all skill levels welcome. Ages 16 and up. \$10. events@historiceaglehouse.com/live-music-events. (707) 444-3344.

LECTURE

Adventures in California Native Plant Gardening. 7:30-9 p.m. Six Rivers Masonic Lodge, 251 Bayside Road, Arcata. Randi Swedenburg highlights of gardening with California natives. Free. northcoastcnps.org.

MOVIES

May Teen Movie Night at Eureka Library. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Join a security guard as he tries to survive the night shift after discovering haunted animatronics. In the upstairs classroom at Eureka Library. Snacks available. All teens welcome. Free. hclouthservices@co.humboldt.ca.us. www.humlib.org. (707) 269-1910.

MUSIC

Too Many Zoos. 7-11:59 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. All Ages. Doors 7 p.m. Show 8 p.m. With Evan Hatfield. The "brass house" trio combines avant-garde jazz, EDM, punk rock and high-energy dance music. \$32. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/852551920307064/. (707) 613-3030.

EVENTS

Bike Safety Audit in Eureka. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Fourth and Fifth Streets, Fourth and Fifth Streets, Eureka. Meet at the corner of Fourth and C streets in Eureka. No bike is required to participate. Participants will walk or roll on the sidewalk while observing conditions for bicyclists, and will focus on observations of three intersections: Fourth and C streets, Fourth and H streets, and Fifth and I streets. The audit will help document the exact hazards and suggest solutions to improve safety. Free. admin@transportationpriorities.org.

Redwood Genealogy Speaker Luncheon. 11:30 a.m.-12:40 p.m. Locha's Mexican Restaurant, 751 S Fortuna Blvd., Fortuna. Arlene Hartin, former president of the Humboldt County Historical Society, speaks about "The History of Telephones in Early Humboldt County." Free, optional taco lunch for \$15 including tax. becdave@aol.com. eelriversvalley@gmail.com. (707) 682-6836.

Tidy Talk w/Kaleigh Tuso. 6-7 p.m. McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce, 1640 Central Ave. Kaleigh Tuso from Declutter Organize Breathe is the speaker for this Tidy Talk workshop presented by the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce. \$5-\$10. facebook.com/events/66073385338264/. (707) 839-2449.

MEETINGS

Prostate Cancer Support Group. Second Wednesday of every month, 6-7 p.m. St. Joseph Hospital, 2700 Dolbeer St., Eureka. In Conference Room C3 (south side). (707) 839-2414.

15 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. See May 8 listing.

MUSIC

Community Ukulele Jam. 6-8 p.m. Rita's Margaritas & Mexican Grill, Arcata, 855 Eighth St. Open jam night. All levels welcome. There will be extra ukes to play. Check out the starting music online and then join the ukulele fun with a side of chips and salsa. Free. ukulelisarae@gmail.com. ukulelefightclubofhumboldt.com.

SPOKEN WORD

Reworded Open Mic Night. Third Thursday of every month, 5-8 p.m. Phatsy Kline's Parlor Lounge, 139 Second St., Eureka. Poetry workshop at 5 p.m. Open mic from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Free. events@historiceaglehouse.com. historiceaglehouse.com. (707) 444-3344.

FOR KIDS

Game Night. 4-8 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3000 Newburg Ave., Fortuna. Free game nights for ages 16 and older, or younger with an accompanying. Board games and card games. Check in with volunteer Matt Manzano. layla@glccenter.org. glccenter.org.

SPORTS

Lost Coast Cornhole League Night. Third Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. See May 8 listing.

Heads Up ...

National Alliance on Mental Illness Humboldt offers a free, eight-session course in Eureka for family members and others who have loved ones living with a mental illness. For more information or to register please contact Edith at edith.fritzsche@gmail.com. Or fill out a program request form on NAMI Humboldt's website: nami-humboldt.org.

The Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center seeks weekend volunteers to stay open. Weekend shifts are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 1 to 5 p.m., and include welcoming visitors, bookstore register and answering questions. You must be at least 18, complete paperwork and fingerprinting (free through Arcata Police). One-on-one training. Call (707) 826-2359 or e-mail amic@cityofarcata.org.

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Warfare is No Recruitment Film

By John J. Bennett

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WARFARE. Of the weekend's offerings, *Thunderbolts** is loudly being touted as a return to form for the MCU. It's no secret that I don't particularly care for the form, and despite the cast and crew of this latest noisemaker seeming more interesting and varied than the usual, I just couldn't — or didn't, if we're being merciless in our honesty. Unfortunately, I was also unable to check in with the latest Nic Cage vehicle *The Surfer*, about which I know very little but remain somewhat optimistic.

And as we have yet to transition this column to a tangential repository of '70s American crime programmer Blu-ray and 4k reviews, I feel compelled to comment on something at least somewhat contemporary, if not exactly current. This is Humboldt; we're always at least a little late for everything. In this case, I've spent a disproportionate amount of time thinking (but not writing!) about Ray Mendoza and Alex Garland's recent examination of life in combat. The movie has come and gone theatrically, of course, but merits seeking out.

Mendoza, a retired U.S. Navy SEAL arrives at writing and directing amid a second career as military advisor to Hollywood productions (including Garland's transcendent, prescient, deeply disquieting *Civil War*, 2024). With *Warfare*, he tells a story taken directly from his own experience when, in 2006, his unit, tasked with providing overwatch to a U.S. Marine operation in Ramadi, Iraq, was partially blown up and effectively cut off from ground and air support.

The premise is a familiar one, especially for those of us indoctrinated by and enamored with war movies down the decades. But *Warfare* insists on adherence to the truth as perceived by the participants in the events, having been stitched together from the first-person accounts of those participants without the benefit (or detriment) of outside perspective or unifying narrative. It sets out to depict the experience of warfare from within and, to my eye, does so without fanfare or politicizing. A *Deadline* review calls out the movie as hawkish, "a vacuous

and perfidious advertisement for military recruitment," but I don't think that could be farther from the truth. The argument could be made, of course, that a story about American military operations in Iraq, at a moment when imperialism and neo-fascism loom as horrifically as they do, could only serve as an endorsement of a certain stripe of political identity. That perspective dehumanizes the participants in such events, though, which is its own nefarious, all-too-easy mode of othering in which to slip.

Because the point of *Warfare* is that there is no glory in war and, by extension, nothing to "advertise." Navy SEALs are the best trained, best equipped military units in the history of the world. But they are also composed of young people grappling with horrors unknown and unspeakable to the vast majority of us. They may be better able to comport themselves in situations of extremity, but they can hardly do so with the practiced detachment we have so often been presented with in traditional war movies. Instead, they operate on a barely contained wave of panic and dismay in a zone where death and dismemberment become normalized. As such, there is nothing to advertise, except that there is no glory in combat.

One of the keys to *Warfare*, especially in our era of consummate stunt-craft and fight choreography, lies in its refusal to compromise the fact that war, in its conduct, is defined by long periods of boredom brought to their end by total and uncontrollable chaos. There are no headshots or Elysian evocations of Greek myth — just smoke and small-arms fire and body parts in the dirt.

If we're smart enough to look at as intended, *Warfare* flies in the face of Truffaut's notion that there is "no anti-war film." It is as matter of fact as a work of "fiction" possibly can be, refusing to shy from the truth of the matter, which is that war is indeed an encapsulation of humanity's evils, a glimpse into the disarray that underlies all our fragile social contracts. And it is conducted, at the most funda-



Greenland, though?

Warfare

mental level, by people who may or may not have money on the political shell-game that is its impetus. We don't have to like it and we shouldn't; very few of the people involved could say they do. But it is an immediate and intimate reality, and to have one story told about the ignominy and hideous normalcy of modern war is, to me, a vital step toward a greater co-understanding.

Warfare is undeniably a work of art, and thereby of artifice, but that is its greatest asset. Retold from a not-quite-comfortable distance by participants in its events, it can perhaps rise to a greater level of truth than even an immediate recounting or documenting of those events. It is synthesized but unprocessed, its ingredients still raw and awful and undeniable. R. 95M. ●

John J. Bennett (he/him) is a movie nerd who loves a good car chase.

NOW PLAYING

THE ACCOUNTANT 2. Ben Affleck as the autistic underworld accountant/investigator, now reunited with his hitman brother (Jon Bernthal). R. 132M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

CLOWN IN A CORNFIELD. Slasher-comedy about a killer starch enthusiast who loves striped pants, chunky shoes and a bold lip. R. 96M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

FIGHT OR FLIGHT. Action comedy with Josh Hartnett slugging his way through first class as a mercenary on a plane filled with assassins. R. 97M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

JULIET AND ROMEO. Surprisingly upbeat-looking teen musical adaptation

of the Shakespeare tragedy. PG13. 121M. BROADWAY.

A MINECRAFT MOVIE. Trapped in the blocky video game with Steve. Starring Jack Black and Jason Momoa. PG. 102M. BROADWAY (3D), MILL CREEK.

THE PENGUIN LESSONS. A burnt-out teacher in Argentina rescues a penguin from an oil spill. PG13. 110M. MINOR.

SHADOW FORCE. Kerry Washington and Omar Sy star as exes/former operatives on the run from their sinister former boss (Mark Strong) with their kid. R. 104M. BROADWAY.

THE SHROUDS. Vincent Cassel, Diane Kruger and Guy Pearce star in a movie about contacting the dead through means that, since it's directed by David Cronenberg, probably get pretty gross. R. 120M. MINOR.

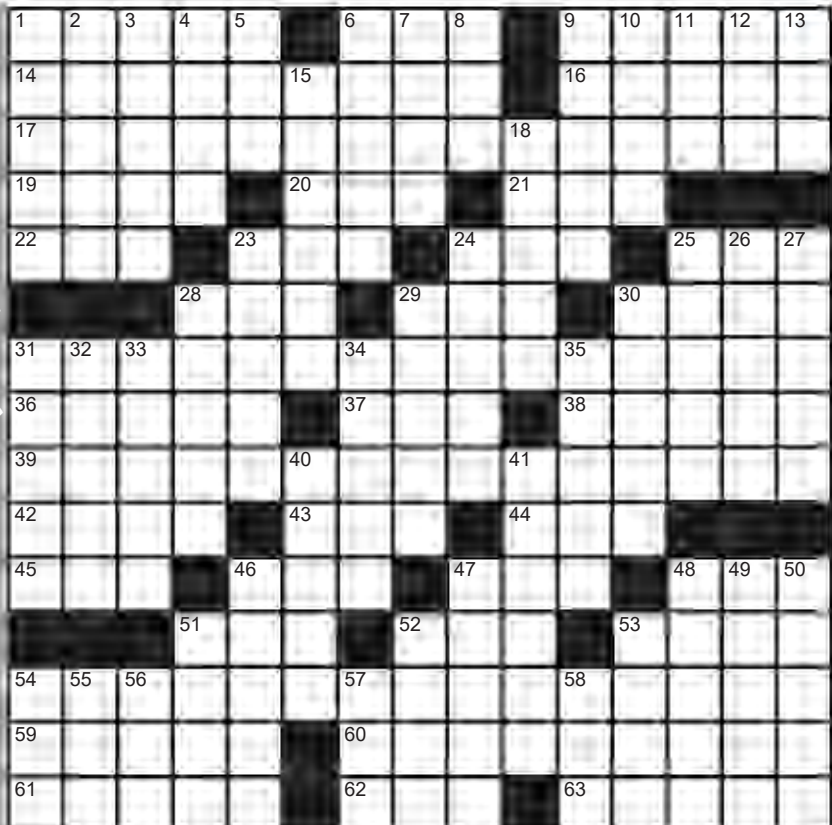
SINNERS. Ryan Coogler directs Michael B. Jordan as twins battling the undead in the South during Prohibition. R. 137M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

SNOW WHITE. Disney's live action musical reboot. PG. 109M. BROADWAY.

THUNDERBOLTS*. An international assortment of Marvel antiheroes bands together to fight baddies. Starring Sebastian Stan, Florence Pugh and David Harbour. PG13. 127M. BROADWAY (3D), MILL CREEK (3D), MINOR.

UNTIL DAWN. Monsters and murderers hunt a group of young people caught in a time loop in which they start the night over every time they're killed. R. 103M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

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ACROSS

1. House broadcaster
6. Letter after pi
9. Origami bird
14. Area well beyond the coast
16. Pointer's beam
17. Eyeglass prescription effect times 4?
19. Curved paths
20. He wrote "The Raven"
21. Piece of sound equipment
22. Partake of
23. Barry Bonds and Willie Stargell, for short
24. Baby leopard
25. Soup with sprouts and slices of beef
28. 2002 NBA Rookie of the Year ___ Gasol
29. Late actor Kilmer
30. Percolate slowly

31. Saying that has about 8 different meanings, some of them dirty?
36. English university town
37. Salonga of Broadway
38. Cut down
39. Con game run 16 different ways?
42. Maker of Regenerist skin care products
43. You may pay less to get more of them
44. Biden, familiarly
45. The "N" of NDA
46. "George of the Jungle" creature
47. "Top Gun" flier
48. Proper
51. Knight's title
52. Chest muscle, for short
53. Pageant garment
54. Hybrid letter with 32 peaks that just looks

- like a long zigzag?

59. Photographer Leibovitz
60. Gadget used after hard-boiling, perhaps
61. Piece of lumber
62. Airport presence
63. British formal jackets

DOWN

1. ___ vin (chicken dish)
2. San Antonio team
3. Nobel Prize category
4. Partners of "ifs" or "buts"
5. It goes with "neither"
6. Auto takebacks
7. Revolutionary War spy Nathan
8. Number under the ! on a keyboard
9. Go higher
10. Speak with a gravelly voice

11. "Bad ___ Wanna Be" (Dennis Rodman book)
12. Prefix for classicist
13. Ending for north, west, or northwest
15. Dry ingredient recipe measurement
18. Bank's storage room
23. Expire, like a subscription
24. Panama divider
25. "The Last of Us" star Pascal
26. "___ Johnny!"
27. Columnists' pieces
28. "Seinfeld" character played by Patrick Warburton
29. Gore and Mondale, for two
30. Marching band drum
31. Actress Kaitlin of ABC's "High Potential"
32. "Forget You" singer

- Green

33. From Amarillo, say
34. Evade capture by
35. Theme park at Disney World
40. ___ pants (calf-length trousers)
41. Takes a DVD out
46. Put on television
47. Block-removing game
48. "Rock Me Amadeus" musician
49. "Where have ___ this before?"
50. Thanksgiving day: Abbr.
51. Mix, as cocoa
52. Barnyard animals
53. BBQ rod
54. Little bit of gel
55. Four-color card game
56. "Snakes ___ Plane"
57. Receive
58. Suffix for glob or nod

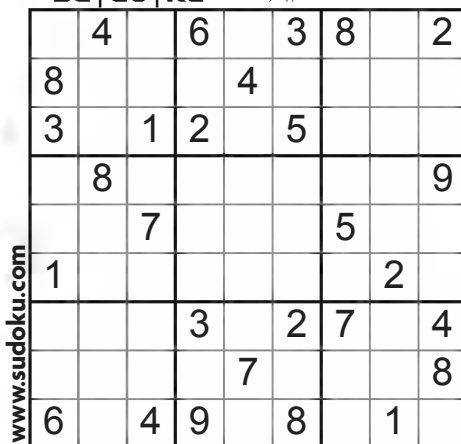
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ADELINE JUDY DUTRA CASE NO. PR2500088

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Adeline Judy Dutra
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Lucas Stream-Dutra
In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Lucas Stream-Dutra be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)
The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 3, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
April 4, 2025
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

4/24, 5/1, 5/8 (25-145)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LOPEZ FAMILY TRUST CASE NO. PR2500013

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Lopez Family Trust
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Alicia Rosas-Sierra
In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Alicia Rosas-Sierra be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)
The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 8, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Alicia Rosas-Sierra
January 13, 2025
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

4/24, 5/1, 5/8 (25-170)

AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Lucky Vang & Mee Yang On Behalf Of Candy Kazee Vang, a minor. CASE NO. CV2402338
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF: Lucky Vang & Mee Yang on behalf of Candy Kazee Vang, a minor for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Candy Kazee Vang
to Proposed Name
Flower Vang
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: May 16, 2025
Time: 8:30 am, Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: April 1, 2025
Filed: April 1, 2025
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code. The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on the 17th of May 2025 at 10:00 am on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Four Star Mini Storage at 271 N. Fortuna Blvd., Fortuna, California
County of Humboldt the following:
Blanca Ruiz - #24
Gena Vantlorne - #26
Collette McClung - #36
Charles Gould - Unit #38
Carolyn Marchi - Unit #46
Naomi Bramlett - Unit #50
Mary Kay Burgess - #54
Items to be sold include but are not limited to: Antiques, Tools, Household furniture, sporting equipment, books, clothing and miscellaneous household items and boxes and bags of unknown contents. Purchases must be paid in cash at the time of the sale plus a \$100.00 deposit to be returned when the unit is cleaned out. All purchase items sold as is, where is and must be removed by the end of the day on Sunday. Sale is subject to can-

cellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Auctioneer: Four Star Mini Storage, 707-725-0702.

Dated 5/8, 5/15 (25-189)

PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code.
The undersigned will sell at auction by competitive bidding on the 21st of May 21st 2025, at 9:00 AM, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Rainbow Self Storage. Arcata and McKinleyville auctions are online at www.StorageAuctions.com. The online auction begins 05/08/25 at 8AM and will end 05/21/25 at 8AM. The following spaces are located at 4055 Broadway Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt.
Danielle Reed, Space #5025
Brian Boshears, Space #5073
Marina Rodriguez, Space #5319
Sarah Smith, Space #5504
The following spaces are located at 639 W. Clark Street Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.
April Parrott, Space #2014
Julia Orr, Space #2115
Ruben Brown, Space #3116
The following spaces are located at 3618 Jacobs Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.
Desirea Fred, Space #1125
Snowbird McLean, Space #1572
Gabriel Lang, Space #1623
The following spaces are located at 105 Indianola Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.
Shelley Aubrey, Space #224
Aaron Bryan, Space #296
Brendan Neal, Space #338
Denise Alora-Landry, Space #358
Analia Martinez, Space #363
Carolyn Smith, Space #375
Valin Davis, Space #447
Audriana Ramer, Space #466
Andrew Brennan, Space #536
Jarrod Lear, Space #701
Julia Orr, Space #738
The following spaces are located at 1641 Holly Drive McKinleyville, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding begins May 8th, 2025 and ends May 21st, 2025 at 8AM.
Louis Winkle, Space #3155
Louis Winkle, Space #3280
Michael Bartelloni, Space #3291
Thomas Jacobson, Space #7217
The following spaces are located at 2394 Central Avenue McKinleyville CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding begins May 8th, 2025 and ends May 21st, 2025 at 8AM.
None
The following spaces are located at 180 F Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding begins May 8th, 2025 and ends May

21st, 2025 at 8AM.
Michael McGee, Space #4329
Clayton Hickory, Space #6183
Jade Courtney, Space #6186
Forrest Smith, Space #7083

The following spaces are located at 940 G Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding begins May 8th, 2025 and ends May 21st, 2025 at 8AM.
Ricardo Aguila, Space #6348
Items to be sold include, but are not limited to:
Household furniture, office equipment, household appliances, exercise equipment, TVs, VCR, microwave, bikes, books, misc. tools, misc. camping equipment, misc. stereo equip. misc. yard tools, misc. sports equipment, misc. kids toys, misc. fishing gear, misc. computer components, and misc. boxes and bags contents unknown.
Anyone interested in attending Rainbow Self Storage auctions must pre-qualify. For details call 707-443-1451. Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. Online Bidders will pay 10% with a card online, and 90% in cash in the office, plus a \$100 deposit. Storageauction.com requires a 15% buyers fee on their website. All pre-qualified live Bidders must sign in at 4055 Broadway Eureka CA, prior to 9:00 A.M. on the day of the auction, no exceptions. All purchased items are sold as is, where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation for any reason whatsoever.

Auctioneer: Nicole Pettit, Employee for Rainbow Self-Storage, 707-443-1451, Bond # 40083246.
Dated this 8th day of May, 2025 and 15th day of May, 2025 (25-188)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00129

The following person is doing Business as
Majestic Musicals
Humboldt
901 Birch Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519
PO box 2328
McKinleyville, CA 95519
Steve G. Davis
901 Birch Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

CITY OF FORTUNA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, May 19, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, the Fortuna City Council will hold a public hearing at 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California in the City Hall Council Chamber for the following purpose:

TO CONSIDER AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE BY ADDING AN ADULT SPORTS TEAM PROCESSING FEE

All interested persons are invited to appear at this time and place specified above to give oral or written testimony in regards to this matter. Written comments may be forwarded to the City Clerk at 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California, 95540.
In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerks Office at (707) 725-7600. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting (28 CFR 35.102 - 35.104 ADA Title II).
Ashley A. Chambers
Deputy City Clerk

Posted: May 8, 2025

The business is conducted by an individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 3/12/25.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
Is Steve Gaylord Davis, Owner/ Master of Arts This March 10, 2025 by R, Deputy Clerk

4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8 (25-129)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00164

The following person is doing Business as
Transformative Business Services
Humboldt
122 Holly Hill Ln
Miranda, CA 95553
PO Box 816
Garberville, Ca 95542
Tina Tvedt Schaible, Owner
122 Holly Hill Ln
Miranda, CA 95553
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 4/1/25.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Tina Tvedt Schaible, Owner
This March 30, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8 (25-150)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00158

The following person is doing Business as
American Auto Detail
Humboldt
2332 2nd St
Eureka, CA 95503

Daman D Mullins 2332 2nd St Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 1/1/96.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Daman Mullins, Owner
This March 27, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk

4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8 (25-167)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00177

The following person is doing Business as
Pony Keg Mobile Bar
Humboldt
4971 Lundblade Drive
Eureka, CA 95503
PK Mobile Bar LLC
CA B20250048176
4971 Lundblade Drive
Eureka, CA 95503
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on na.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF FORTUNA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN and you are hereby notified the City of Fortuna will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 19, 2025 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California, at 6:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF A BINGO PERMIT FOR THE KIWANIS CLUB OF RIO DELL - SCOTIA

All interested parties and members of the public are invited to attend and be heard at the hearing. A copy of the Agenda and full staff report for these items will be available at the front counter or www.friendlyfortuna.com by May 15, 2025.
Ashley A. Chambers, Deputy City Clerk

Dated: May 8, 2025 (25-191)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF FORTUNA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Monday, May 19, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as possible, the Fortuna City Council will hold a public hearing at 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California in the City Hall Council Chamber for the following purpose:

CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION 2025-13; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORTUNA ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE, BUILDING, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, PARKS & RECREATION, POLICE, RIVERLODGE, TRANSIT, AND WATER & WASTEWATER WITHIN THE CITY OF FORTUNA FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

All interested persons are invited to appear at this time and place specified above to give oral or written testimony in regards to this matter. Written comments may be forwarded to the City Clerk at 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California, 95540.
In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (707) 725-7600. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting (28 CFR 35.102 - 35.104 ADA Title II).
Ashley A. Chambers
Deputy City Clerk

Posted: May 8, 2025 (25-190)

This April 23, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk
5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22 (25-177)

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FILE NO. 23-00076**

The following person have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name

Parker Property Management Services

1175 G Street Suite B
Arcata, CA 95521
The fictitious business name was filed in HUMBOLDT County on 3/16/23

**Amanda J Parker
1175 G Street Suite B
Arcata, CA 95521**

Sherilyn A Munger
1175 G Street Suite B
Arcata, CA 95521
This business was conducted by an individual.

/s/ Amanda Parker, Co-partner
This state was filed with the HUMBOLDT County Clerk on February 6, 2025

I hereby certify that this copy is true and correct copy of the original statement on file in my office
s/ JR, Deputy Clerk
Humboldt County Clerk

5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22 (25-176)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00197**

The following person is doing Business as

Fernwood Art & Design

Humboldt
1618 Weber St
Fortuna, CA 95540
PO Box 621
Fortuna, CA 95540
**Heather Y Mellon
1618 Weber St
Fortuna, Ca 95540**

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 7/1/2024.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Heather Y Mellon, Owner
This April 22, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk

5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22 (25-178)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00185**

The following person is doing Business as

Camp Dogtopia

Humboldt
830 Green Rd
Kneeland, CA 95549
**Bluebird Herbsals, LLC
830 Green Rd
Kneeland, CA 95549**

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 4/2/2025.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section

17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Sonja Boynton
This April 16, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk

5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22 (25-179)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00190**

The following person is doing Business as

Emerald Coast Sustainable Seafood Company

Humboldt
1657 Childrens Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519
Mason H Macallais
1657 Childrens Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

**Zachary D Hannum
1657 Childrens Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519**

The business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Mason Macallais, Co-partner
This April 18, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk

5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22 (25-180)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00172**

The following person is doing Business as

Mariposita's Daycare

Humboldt
1301 Hallen Dr, #11
Arcata, CA 95521

**Aida Marina Perez Quintas
1301 Hallen Dr, #11
Arcata, CA 95521**

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 01/01/2024.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Aida Marina Perez Quintas, Owner
This March 18, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk

4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15 (25-172)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00214**

The following person is doing Business as

EO Electrolysis

Humboldt
927 Main St
Fortuna, CA 95540
2504 Shay Ct
Fortuna, CA 95540

**Abundant Living Enterprises, LLC
CA B20250030082
2504 Shay Ct
Fortuna, CA 95540**

The business is conducted by a

limited liability company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Elisa M Rodriguez, Managing Member
This April 28, 2025
by SG, Deputy Clerk

5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22 (25-186)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00194**

The following person is doing Business as

Adorn Construction / Adorn Construction Group

Humboldt
190 Willow Lane
Arcata, CA 95521
**Adorn Construction Group, LLC
CA 202464018362
190 Willow Lane
Arcata, CA 95521**

The business is conducted by a limited liability company.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 3/10/25.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s John Klimentko, President
This April 21, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

5/8, 5/15, 5/2, 5/292 (25-194)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00222**

The following person is doing Business as

Humboldt Spay/Neuter Clinic

Humboldt
2606 Myrtle Ave
Eureka, CA 95501

**Humboldt Spay/Neuter Network
CA 2023190861
2606 Myrtle Ave
Eureka, CA 95501**

The business is conducted by a corporation.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 8/10/18.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Susan Rosso, Secretary, Board of Directors
This May 2, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk

5/8, 5/15, 5/2, 5/29 (25-222)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00216**

The following person is doing Business as

AI Lost Coast Bail Bonds

Humboldt
509 J St, Suite 9
Eureka, CA 95501
**Charles E. Blasingame
509 J St, Suite 9
Eureka, CA 95501**

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Charles E. Blasingame
This April 29, 2025
by SG, Deputy Clerk

5/8, 5/15, 5/2, 5/29 (25-216)

**PUBLIC NOTICE
THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF
THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Housing Authority of the County of Humboldt has completed a draft of the updated Administrative Plan.

A copy of the draft is available for review at the Housing Authority website www.eurekahumboldtha.org or by request.

A public meeting for the purpose of receiving comments on the updated Administrative Plan draft will be held via conference call on June 24, 2025, at 10:00am – 11:00am.

Public comments on the proposed changes will start May 8, 2025, to close of business on June 23, 2025.

To request the draft and obtain conference call instructions, please call (707) 443-4583 ext 219.

The Housing Authority hours of operation are 9:00am – 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, alternating every other Friday closed.

(25-192)

The Housing Authority of the City of Eureka (HACE)

is a federal and state low-income housing provider and is looking for local contractors and service providers to partner with for the periodic repairs of our several properties scattered throughout Eureka.

This partnership allows HACE to work with businesses through the federal and state procurement solicitation process to allow fair and equal opportunities to support local contractors and service providers.

Completing a service agreement allows us to work with your company without obligation on either parties' behalf and is only executed when HACE proposes a project and is accepted by your company based on your interest and availability.

Please note that HACE typically has several contractors or service providers, in a single trade, on contract so that work may move forward even if a contractor or service provider is not available.

Entering into a service contract does not guarantee work.

HACE is looking for the following contractors and service providers:

- Licensed Contractors
- General Contractors
- Plumbers
- Electricians
- Painters (primarily interior with some exterior projects available

- for bid)
- Roofers (for re-roofs and repairs)
- Landscapers/lawn care

Service Providers:

- Cleaning services (apartment finish cleaning and moveout cleaning)
- Trash Haulers (clearing out apartments of trash, furniture, appliances, and debris)
- Carpet Cleaning

Please note:

- All licensed contractors must have an active license, be bonded, have a \$2,000,000 liability policy, and be in compliance with all California State License Board rules and regulations.
- All Services providers must have insurance and must comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
- A W-9 will be required in order for HACE to process payments.

If you are interested in working with the Housing Authority of the City of Eureka or have questions, please contact: Ryan Harvey, Maintenance Supervisor at (707) 443-4583 ext. 226 or ryanh@eurekahumboldtha.org

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5/1, 5/8 (25-185)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
VENERANDA RAMIREZ**

CASE NO. PR2500121

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Veneranda Ramirez

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Luzmila Garcia In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that , Luzmila Garcia be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 22, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4

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court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250.

A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:

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April 23, 2025
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

5/1, 5/8, 5/15 (25-181)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
CHRISTINE D. SHERMAN**

CASE NO. PR2500120

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Christine D. Sherman

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Humboldt County Public Administrator

In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that , Humboldt County Public Administrator be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

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A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner:

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April 23, 2025
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

5/1, 5/8, 5/15 (25-182)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
PATRICIA JEAN MADSEN, AKA
PATRICIA J. MADSEN AKA
PATRICIA MADSEN**

CASE NO. PR2500115

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Patricia Jean Madsen, aka Patricia J. Madsen aka Patricia Madsen

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Tara Johnson In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that , Tara Johnson be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. James J Aste

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April 23, 2025
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

5/1, 5/8, 5/15 (25-183)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
MARY LOUISE MEYER AKA
MARY L MEYER**

**AKA MARY MEYER
CASE NO. PR2500119**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Mary Louise Meyer aka Mary L Meyer aka Mary Meyer

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Fileta Shaffer In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that , Fileta Shaffer be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

5/1, 5/8, 5/15 (25-184)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF VELTHA V. COLEMAN CASE NO. PR2500104

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Veltha Viola Coleman aka Veltha V. Coleman, aka Veltha Coleman A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Jackie Lipscomb In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Jackie Lipscomb be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 15, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4

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April 14, 2025
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

4/24, 5/1, 5/8 (25-173)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MICHAEL L. BYRD CASE NO. PR2500093

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Michael L. Byrd A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Robert Byrd In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Robert Byrd be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 29, 2025 at 10 :30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4

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any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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May 5, 2025
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

5/8, 5/15, 5/22 (25-196)

OBITUARIES



Patti M. Falk
July 1, 1946-April 3, 2025

Patricia Mildred "Patti" Falk of Eureka, California passed away on April 3, 2025, while in hospice care for 7 months, at A Will And Grace Care in Concord, California.

Patti Falk was born in San Francisco, California, on July 1, 1946 to parents Eugene Irvin and Mildred (née Meadows) Falk, and spent much of her childhood in Santa Rosa, Riverbank, Scotia, Fortuna, Eureka and Indianola. Until hospice care, she resided in Eureka her entire adult life.

Most of her schooling was in Eureka, notably St. Bernard's, Jacobs Jr. High and Eureka High, where she graduated in 1964. She did not go on to college.

She was employed at the State & Rialto Theatres and Sizzler Restaurant in Eureka, before being employed by the State Compensation Insurance Fund in Eureka for 32 years, retiring in 1998, resulting from injuries sustained in a car crash in 1980.

She would continue to participate in the California State Retirees for more than 2 decades, most of the time as secretary and treasurer for the local chapter.

Patti never married, and raised one son, Michael Dennis Falk.

Patti loved to travel, especially to Disneyland and Disney World, as well as cruises to Hawaii, Alaska and the Mediterranean.

She was a frequent bingo player, notably at The Heights Casino.

Patti loved animals, both cats and dogs. She is survived by her brothers, Eugene Irvin and Kenneth Wayne Falk, and her son Michael Dennis Falk. She is preceded in death by her parents, and her brother, Richard Dennis Falk, who was murdered in 2017.

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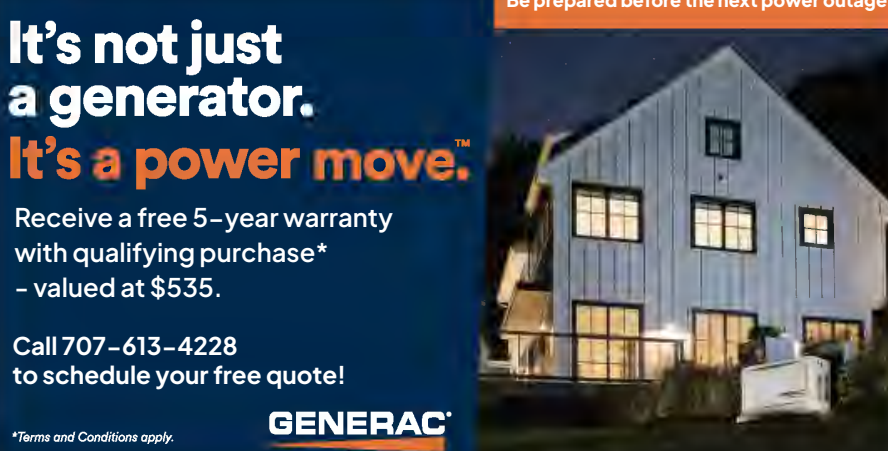


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